



90 DAYS
OF
PRAYER

CROSSOVER

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AT THE RIDGE
Baptist Association

CROSSOVER



In 2025 our association received an invitation from J.J. Washington, the National Director of Personal Evangelism at the North American Mission Board, to participate in Crossover. Crossover is an annual evangelistic effort that takes place in the area around the Southern Baptist Convention's host city: Orlando, Florida.

When several of our leaders and I attended the Crossover interest meeting, the Lord immediately impressed upon us that this was a wonderful opportunity for the Ridge Baptist Association (RBA) to partner with SBC churches from all over the U.S. for evangelism and outreach ministries. He gave us a big vision to recruit the Ridge churches and encourage them to collaborate for the cause of Christ. We hope to make an exponential impact in Polk County of such magnitude that only God could accomplish it. Crossover at the Ridge was born from this vision inspired by Matthew 28:19-20 and Acts 1:8.

We know that our endeavor to equip the saints, to share the gospel and to lead the lost to faith in Jesus is a spiritual battle (Eph 6:11-13). Therefore, we challenged our RBA churches and those who will join us for Crossover at the Ridge to pray for 90 days in preparation for the big weekend of ministry. Let us pray that the Lord will do a mighty work among us for His glory. Let us pray that believers will boldly share the gospel message. Let us pray that the lost will be saved and disciplined in our churches. AMEN

THE 90-DAY PRAYER CHALLENGE

With Crossover coming to our Ridge Association, we have been challenged by our AMS Josh Drayer to have a Harvest Sunday on June 7. This is reaching out to our communities and bringing the lost to church on this specific Sunday. It is our desire to see God do a wonderful, a miraculous work in our Ridge churches that Sunday. “Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching...preaching the Gospel...” (Matthew 9:35).

If we expect God to do a marvelous work that day, it will take a lot of prayer and effort. “The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few” (Matthew 9:37).

Efforts are already being made; however, prayer is an important factor in seeing God work through our churches. Throughout the Bible, as the saints prayed, the Lord worked. “Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest” (Matthew 9:38).

Would you join with us for the next 90 days in reading from this prayer book, the designated Scripture verse and pray the prayer to our great God? Prayer and the persistence in prayer is the key to hearing from God. Pray earnestly with unwavering confidence and great expectations that God is willing to hear and able to answer prayer. Jesus said, “The things which are impossible with men are possible with God” (Luke 18:27).

PASTOR MARK HODGES
WINTER HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

WHY SHOULD WE PRAY?

Since its inception, Crossover has been all about evangelism. The objective is to verbally proclaim the hope of the gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit to lost people and leave the results to God. However, as David G. Peterson says, “A sustained and concentrated ministry of prayer is a key to effective evangelism-”. Why? Because when it comes to evangelism, we need God to do a work in us (His witnesses) and in the hearts of the lost. Without God’s power, nothing of eternal value will happen. So, pastor invite your church to join you in faithfully praying for 3 things:

1. Your Event:

God’s direction on the type, location, schedule, logistics, and resources of your event.

2. Your People:

To be willing (Is 6:8), prayerful (Mt 7:7–8), ready (1 Pt 3:15), intentional (Acts 8:26–39, 28:30–31), bold in proclaiming the gospel (Eph 6:19–20; Col 4:3), dependent on the Lord for the increase (1 Cor 3:6–7).

3. Your Community:

The Lord to prepare them (Acts 8:27–39), draw them (John 6:44), convict them of their sin & need for Jesus (John 16:8; Romans. 10:13), save them (Colossians 1:13–14), connect them (Acts 2:42; Heb 10:25) transform them (Rom 12:1–2), send them (Jn 20:21).

Now, after you have prayed, you can certainly do more. As A.J. Gordon says, “You can do more than pray after you have prayed ... but you cannot do more than pray until you have prayed.”

PASTOR JJ WASHINGTON
NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD

PRAYER TOPICS

Chuck Lawless, Senior Professor of Evangelism and Missions at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, encourages the church to pray for G.O.D.'S. H.E.A.R.T. when we pray evangelistically. We will use this acronym as a guide for our 90-Days of Prayer to prepare our neighbors and us for a great movement of God during Crossover at the Ridge.

G.O.D.'S. H.E.A.R.T.

G - God's Grace (Days 1-10)

O - Obedience to God (Days 11-20)

D - Decide to Tell Others (Days 21-30)

S - Speak the Gospel (Days 31-40)

H - Receptive Hearts (Days 41-50)

E - Eyes to Open (Days 51-60)

A - Attitude toward Sin (Days 61-70)

R - Repent and Believe (Days 71-80)

T - Transformed Lives (Days 81-90)

Praying... G.O.D.'S. H.E.A.R.T.

G = Pray believers, beginning with yourself, will appreciate **God's grace**. When we really appreciate what God has done for us, we naturally want to tell others about Him.

O = Pray for believers to live in **obedience** to God. We can't change another person's heart. Only God can do that. If we're not walking in obedience to God, though, our disobedience hinders our prayers (Isa. 59:1-2). Abiding in Christ really does matter when we pray (John 15:7).

D = Pray believers will **decide** to tell others. Evangelism doesn't just happen. Telling the story of Jesus is a choice . . . an action . . . a decision.

S = Pray that believers will **speak** the gospel fearlessly and clearly.

H = Pray for nonbelievers to have a receptive **heart** to the gospel. Apart from Christ, all people are dead in their sin (Eph. 2:1), held under the devil's sway (Acts 26:18). Only God can make our hearts open to the good news.

E = Pray their spiritual **eyes** will be opened. Non-believers are blinded to the truth of the gospel (2 Cor. 4:3-4), and the "god of this age" does all he can to keep them in darkness. Nothing we do apart from the power of God can open their blinded minds.

A = Pray they will have God's **attitude** toward sin. Understanding God's remedy for sin begins with understanding our sickness. We're all sinners (Rom. 3:23), and we must see our sin as God sees it – as wrong against a holy God.

R = Pray non-believers will **repent** and believe. The message of Christ is clear: we must turn from our sin and trust Christ for salvation (Mark 1:15). God gets the glory as He frees nonbelievers from the domain of darkness (Col. 1:13).

T = Pray their lives will be **transformed**. Only God can change a man like He changed my dad. Here's the good news, though – He's still doing that! When God does that, the non-believing world takes note.

We adopted this content from Chuck Lawless, who explains this acrostic for evangelistic prayer in a post on his website: www.churcklawless.com.



GOD'S GRACE

For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift—not from works, so that no one can boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

JESUS, FLOOD THE RIDGE WITH SAVING GRACE AND TRUTH

Lord, on this day the chorus of my favorite hymn fills my heart with praise and hope for CROSSOVER at the RIDGE:

Shine, Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, we confess that our efforts are inadequate unless they are empowered by prayer, Your Spirit, and Your Word. So, we humbly but boldly ask that You send a harvest of Your saving grace, spiritual awakening, and revival to the Ridge churches. Lord Jesus push back the darkness and every influence that tries to prevent our peoples' prayers from rising to Your throne of grace & truth. Empower Your gospel of grace, faith, and repentance to penetrate the hearts and minds of everyone who will hear it. Holy Spirit impress each person with their spiritual need and help them respond with conviction to the good news that shines brightly in Jesus' cross and resurrection.

PASTOR DON MAIDEN
NORTHRIDGE CHURCH



GOD'S GRACE

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people,

Titus 2:11

GRACE FOR ALL

Father, we thank you today for Your great salvation brought to us through the work of Jesus, God the Son, on the cross in our place and for our sin and by His resurrection. We praise You knowing that salvation is only possible by Your love, mercy and grace. Ignite in us a new passion for those around us and all around the world who need to hear of Your salvation that Your grace has made available to them. Burden our hearts for the lost. Give us eyes to see the opportunities that You will make possible for us to share Your good news today and everyday. Fill us with Your grace that we might represent You well. We ask these things in the name of Jesus our Savior.

PASTOR KEVIN CLARK
OASIS CHURCH



GOD'S GRACE

Therefore, let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in time of need.

Hebrews 4:16

BOLD CONFIDENCE IN CHRIST

Lord Jesus, I come to Your throne of grace because I come in Your holy name. I need Your grace – Your grace for salvation but also Your grace for daily living. Jesus, may I rest in Your mercy and amazing grace and walk in your mercy and amazing grace. Today, may I be a conduit and extension of Your mercy and grace to those around me. I have a need that I am feeling right now. Here it is _____ . I face this need with confidence because I know that You will give me strength. I commit to serving You no matter what, and I offer this situation to You as an act of worship. Now, Lord, I ask that You use me today to be a witness to someone. Help me to have a divine appointment to share Your love with someone.

PASTOR STEVEN HARNESS
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WINTER HAVEN



GOD'S GRACE

Indeed, we have all received grace upon grace
from his fullness,

John 1:16

LIVING IN GRACE UPON GRACE

Gracious Father, we thank You for the fullness of grace You have given us through Jesus. We confess that we often take Your grace for granted and forget just how much we depend on it every day. Remind us that everything we have—salvation, forgiveness, new life, and the manifold blessings we enjoy flows from Your kindness toward us. Help us to live with grateful hearts that are shaped by what You have done, not by what we have earned. Let Your grace soften us, humble us, and move us to love others the way You have loved us. May gratitude replace indifference, and obedience flow naturally from thankful hearts. Teach us to live as people changed by grace; aware of it, resting in it, and ready to share it. May our lives reflect the abundance we have received in Christ, for Your glory alone. Amen.

PASTOR CHAD GREER
EMMANUEL BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP



GOD'S GRACE

They are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

Romans 3:24

UNDESERVED GRACE

Heavenly Father, I come to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! You have called me and many others in our association to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ together in a focused effort to reach those who are without Christ and without a local church home. Please keep me and others reminded that with this gift of eternal life we are forever held sinless, past, present and future by his undeserved grace! I am grateful to know that when God looks at me he does not see my sin but my Savior. Please give me the opportunity to mobilize others to get involved in an effort that could bring revival to my church, community and even our country. Amen

PASTOR MIKE JARRETT
THE ROCK OF WINTER HAVEN



GOD'S GRACE

But he gives greater grace. Therefore he says: God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble.

James 4:6

HUMBLE HEARTS, GRACIOUS GIFT

Lord, we are always in need of your grace. We thank you that you are so willing to give us what we do not deserve. We also know that grace is what kills our pride. Nowhere does our sinful nature like to rear its ugly head than when we are confronted with how dependent we are on you. Help us to lay down our pride and humbly submit to you for we are powerless to produce or provide what only you can give. Our desire is to see Polk County filled with God's glory as the waters cover the sea. Father, please create in us a dependence on you so we sense our need of grace and see your grace extend to our neighbors and neighborhoods. Amen.

PASTOR KYLE NORTON

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAKE ALFORD



GOD'S GRACE

For the Lord God is a sun and shield. The Lord grants favor and honor; he does not withhold the good from those who live with integrity.

Psalm 84:11

GRACE THAT GOES BEFORE US

Gracious and loving Father, we praise You as the God who gives grace and glory, and we humbly depend on You as we prepare for Crossover at the Ridge in Polk County. We confess that apart from You we can do nothing. Let Your grace go before us to prepare hearts, surround us to sustain us, and work through us to accomplish what only You can do. Remind us that salvation is not the result of our effort, but the work of Your mighty power through Jesus Christ. Fill our hearts with gratitude for all You have done for us and let that gratitude move us to share the Gospel with love and graciousness. Empower us by Your Holy Spirit with wisdom and gentle boldness. Remove every barrier, soften every heart, and open doors for eternal conversations. Unite Your churches, strengthen Your people, and draw many to saving faith for Your honor and glory. We pray this in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, amen.

PASTOR BRENT SMITH

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAVENPORT



GOD'S GRACE

For sin will not rule over you, because you are not under the law but under grace.

Romans 6:14

EMPOWERING GRACE

Father, thank You for Your amazing grace—grace that doesn't just forgive my past, but empowers my present. Thank You that through Jesus, sin no longer has authority over my life. I am not defined by my failures, my struggles, or my weaknesses. I am defined by Your grace. Lord, help me to live today in the freedom You've given me. Teach me to rely on Your strength instead of my own efforts. When temptation comes, remind me that I belong to You. When I stumble, draw me back with Your mercy. Let Your grace shape my thoughts, guide my choices, and transform my heart. I choose today to walk as someone who is under grace—loved, forgiven, and made new. May my life reflect Your goodness, and may others see Your grace at work in me.

PASTOR JAMIE WILSON
PARKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH



GOD'S GRACE

He has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began.

2 Timothy 1:9

GRACE ISN'T OUR REWARD IT IS OUR PURPOSE

Lord Jesus, I come to You with a humbled heart as one unworthy of all You have given to me. Forgive me for the moments I've been ashamed to speak Your name in public, hesitant to stand with Your people, or even fearful of what it might cost me. Jesus, You gave everything You had so that I might receive everything I need. Therefore, I ask, Lord, strengthen my courage, so I will not shrink back from the testimony of Your gospel. Teach me to share Your Grace—not with bitterness or pride, but with steady joy—by the power of Your Father and my God and not my own resolve. Thank You for saving me and calling me to fulfill such a holy purpose, not because I earned it, but because of Your purpose and grace. Anchor my identity in what You have done for me before the ages began. Now, Jesus, I plead make my life a clear witness: my words bold, my love sincere, my obedience faithful. Use even the hardships in my life to display Your grace to everyone I encounter. In Your Name I pray. Amen.

PASTOR CHRIS YOUNG
GRACEWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH



GOD'S GRACE

But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.

1 Corinthians 15:10

GRACE THAT CARRIES US FORWARD

Father God, we come to You grateful and humbled by Your grace. Your Word reminds us in 1 Corinthians 15:10 that everything we are and everything we do flows from Your undeserved kindness. We didn't earn it, and we can't repay it—but we receive it with thankful hearts. When we feel weak, remind us that Your grace is strong. When we feel unworthy, remind us that You are still working in us. Help us not to waste the grace You've poured out, but to live faithfully, serve boldly, and love generously. Let Your grace shape our attitudes, guide our decisions, and fuel our obedience. Today, we surrender our plans and our pride, trusting that Your grace will carry us forward. In Jesus' name, amen.

PASTOR SHANE MITCHELL
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH



OBEDIENCE TO GOD

Therefore, love the Lord your God and always keep his mandate and his statutes, ordinances, and commands.

Deuteronomy 11:1

INCOMPARABLE OBEDIENCE

The Lord tells us in Deuteronomy 11:1, that we should "Love the Lord our God and keep his charge and his statutes and his ordinances and his commandments, always.

We reflect God's love for us, the one who went to the cross, simply by being obedient to him. If you think obedience is tough, on occasion you are probably right. But our obedience to the One who died in obedience to our heavenly father, will never compare to His.

Hebrews 12:3 states "For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls."

Obedience to Jesus is a joy when you consider how much He loves you!

PASTOR TOM JOHNSON
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF AUBURNDALE



OBEDIENCE TO GOD

This book of instruction must not depart from your mouth; you are to meditate on it day and night so that you may carefully observe everything written in it. For then you will prosper and succeed in whatever you do.

Joshua 1:8

YOUR WORD STIRS MY SPIRIT

Father, help me to see Your WORD as You see Your WORD, the love that inspired You to preserve and to give it to us. The reminder of who You are, and who I am according to Your Word. As I meditate on Your WORD, that it would stir my spirit in my daily walk, cleanse me and challenge me. Your WORD promises that as I share Your Word Your Holy Spirit will be with me. May I be emboldened in my witness and have success of seeing many souls be saved and believers be encouraged. The salvation of others will be my number one goal above all others, my mission is what You would have me to do.

Success according to Your Word is that all people would be saved, and my mission is to share Your WORD. AMEN

PASTOR DAMON JONES
SHADY HAMMOCK BAPTIST CHURCH



OBEDIENCE TO GOD

If you love me, you will keep my commands.

John 14:15

KEEP YOUR COMMANDS

Heavenly Father,

I'm in awe to think that the God of the universe would hear my prayer. Please cleanse me of anything that would hinder my prayer today. As my heart is pure before You, I'm confident according to Your Word that You will hear and answer my prayer.

I do love You Lord and I want to keep Your commandments. I pray that this will be more than just a feeling, but that I will be active in Your work and that You would use me and our Ridge churches to reach our community for Christ. May we see a harvest of souls on Harvest Sunday, June 7. We will be careful to give You all the praise.

In Jesus name, Amen.

PASTOR MARK HODGES
WINTER HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH



OBEDIENCE TO GOD

If you keep my commands you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love.

John 15:10

WALK IN LOVING OBEDIENCE

Gracious Father, As Your people prepare for Crossover at the Ridge, shape our hearts to walk in the obedience Your Son, Jesus, described in John 15:10. Teach us to remain in Your love by keeping Your commands—not out of duty, but out of deep love and devotion to You. Strengthen every volunteer, every witness, and every conversation so that Christ is exalted in all we do.

Fill us with courage to go where You send, compassion to love those we meet, and humility to depend fully on Your Spirit. Let our obedience open doors for the gospel and reflect the joy that comes from abiding in Jesus. May this effort bear lasting fruit for Your kingdom and draw many to the saving hope found only in Jesus Christ.

In His holy name we pray. Amen.

PASTOR PAUL JONES
FAMILY LIFE FELLOWSHIP



OBEDIENCE TO GOD

But be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

James 1:22

RECOMMIT MY LIFE TO YOU

Dear Lord, as we come before Your throne today we Bow Down and Worship You and lift Your name High. Father God, I know that we are in the midst of a battle, it is a battle between good and evil. Lord, I know that there is a constant disobedience to You from even those of us who call you Lord and Savior. Father God, today I want to recommit my life to being obedient to You. Jesus said, “ if you love Me you will keep My Commandments.” My desire is to keep Your Commandments, to serve You, to exalt You and lift You high.

As we go through this time of Crossover at the Ridge, I pray that others would be encouraged to draw closer to You, That we might be able to win others to Jesus, that we may not forget that everything hinges on who You are, dear Lord.

We pray these things in the name of Jesus, AMEN

PASTOR GLENN GILES
LAKE REGION BAPTIST CHURCH



OBEDIENCE TO GOD

Then Samuel said: Does the Lord take pleasure in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the Lord? Look: to obey is better than sacrifice, to pay attention is better than the fat of rams.

1 Samuel 15:22

TEACH US TO OBEY

Lord, shape our hearts to obey You fully and quickly. Forgive us for the times we have tried to substitute religious activity for real surrender. Teach us to listen to Your voice and follow Your Word without hesitation. Give us obedient feet that go where You send us and obedient mouths that speak the Gospel with courage. Use Crossover at the Ridge to awaken obedience in Your people and deepen our commitment to Your mission. Help us obey not out of guilt, but out of love for Christ and reverence for Your holiness. Let our obedience open doors for the Gospel across Polk County and beyond, and may Jesus be glorified through every faithful step we take.

PASTOR ED KENDRICK
HEARTLAND CHURCH



OBEDIENCE TO GOD

He said, "Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it."

Luke 11:28

DAILY OBEDIENCE

Faithful Father,

Jesus teaches us that blessing comes not only from hearing Your Word, but from obeying it. Today, we pray first for ourselves as believers. Help us to live in obedience to You every day. In our church, in our families, and in our personal lives, teach us to follow Your will with humility. We know that we cannot change the heart of another person. Only You can do that. But we also know that when we do not obey You, our prayers can be hindered, and our testimony can be weak. Forgive us, Lord, where we have delayed obedience or followed our own ways. Teach us to abide in Christ, because obedience comes from a close relationship with Him. May our lives show respect for Your Word and faithfulness in our walk with You. Prepare us, Lord, to be faithful witnesses as we obey You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

PASTOR JEAN JUNIOR FRANCOIS
PHILADELPHIA HAITIAN BAPTIST CHURCH



OBEDIENCE TO GOD

Therefore, everyone who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

Matthew 7:24

PREPARE THE FIELDS

Our Heavenly Father, thank You for Your Words and how they speak in and through our lives each day. I pray that we will not only be hearers of Your Word, but I pray that we will be doers of Your Word, putting them into action to be Your hands and feet to this lost world around us and beyond. Jesus, You were such a great example to us in Your earthly ministry. Help us to stay focused and obedient to Your call for action and that we fully surrender to Your will for the greater good of Your kingdom work. Please guide and direct the collective efforts through this Crossover event of Your churches as we prepare the fields and plant seeds. All this father we do to bring honor and glory to You. Lord, we also pray for Your Holy Spirit to guide, direct and prepare hearts in advance of our efforts to receive the good news. I pray all of this in the powerful name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, amen.

PASTOR SCOTT OWENS

LAKE SHIPP BAPTIST CHURCH



OBEDIENCE TO GOD

This is how we know that we know him:
if we keep his commands.

1 John 2:3

CONFIDENCE THROUGH OBEDIENCE

Dear Father God,

We know that You desire us to have assurance in our knowledge of You. You want us to know that we know! You want us to bear witness to Your Son and our Savior out of the confidence that comes from an intimate knowledge of You. However, this verse (1 John 2:3) reminds us Lord, that the way to that confidence is through obedience. When we keep Your commands, when we live lives of obedience, when we walk in Your ways, we are assured that we know You. There is no greater proof! So, please help us, by Your Spirit, to walk in obedience to You this day...and every day! In Jesus' Name.

PASTOR SCOTT MARKLEY

FBC LAKE WALES



OBEDIENCE TO GOD

For this is what love for God is: to keep his commands.
And his commands are not a burden,

1 John 5:3

THE GIFT OF THE GOSPEL

Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of the Gospel. We ask that You open the eyes of those around us to see Your truth and soften their hearts to receive it. Empower us with Your Holy Spirit to be courageous witnesses, filling our conversations with grace and truth. Lord, we ask for divine appointments—open doors in our community to show Your love and share Your hope. Give us compassion to serve, wisdom to speak, and a commitment to making disciples. In Jesus' name, Amen.

PASTOR ALTON NORWOOD
COMMUNITY CHURCH LAKE WALES



DECIDE TO TELL OTHERS

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; in all your ways know him, and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6

SURROUNDED BY SKEPTICISM

Lord, I am surrounded by skepticism and doubt! I see and hear reports of rebellion and fear! Help me to walk in a way that will help others to lift up their eyes to heaven and see You and Your paths of faith, hope and love. Lord I lift my family, my church family and my community up to You! So many are leaning on what they see and not on who You are! Lord Jesus, use Your church in a mighty way to bring people into a right relationship with You. Oh, that we might trust You more and lean in a direction that if we fall we will fall into Your arms of strength and courage! For You are able to straighten a crooked path and level an uphill road. Amen

PASTOR MIKE JARRETT
THE ROCK OF WINTER HAVEN



DECIDE TO TELL OTHERS

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things will be provided for you.

Matthew 6:33

PUTTING GOD FIRST

Lord Jesus, everything I have, I offer back to You. I know that “the earth is [Yours] and all that is in it” (Ps 24:1a); consequently, I acknowledge that I am simply a manager of what You have entrusted to me in the life. Help me to be a faithful manager. I also trust that as I manage and steward the resources You have entrusted to me that I can also trust that You will provide for all of my needs. So I claim that promise. As a recipient of Your gift of grace, please empower me to faithfully share Your good news with someone today. As a manager of the Gospel in my area of influence, empower me to be faithful today.

PASTOR STEVEN HARNESS
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WINTER HAVEN



DECIDE TO TELL OTHERS

Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If anyone wants to follow after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”

Matthew 16:24

NO TO SELF, YES TO CHRIST

Father, we confess that much of our daily attention is spent focused on ourselves. Selfishness is a sin that so easily entangles us, leading us away from You and our responsibilities as Your people. Help us to say no to self in order that we might say yes to You. Give us the courage we need and the desire to embrace Your will for our lives above any other thing that we might want. Help us to see and know that our cross involves the gospel. As You called God the Son to provide and become the substance of the gospel, He has called us to live by and boldly proclaim Your gospel. Holy Spirit, strengthen us to the task today. We pray these things in the name of Jesus our Savior.

PASTOR KEVIN CLARK
OASIS CHURCH



DECIDE TO TELL OTHERS

The one who has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. And the one who loves me will be loved by my Father. I also will love him and will reveal myself to him.

John 14:21

CHOOSING OBEDIENCE THAT SPEAKS

Lord Jesus, You have shown us that love for You is more than words—it is lived out through obedience in service to you. We confess that too often we hesitate when You call us to speak about You. Fear, comfort, and busyness can keep us quiet when we should be faithful. Forgive us for missed opportunities and give us hearts that truly desire to obey You. Grow our love for You so that sharing the gospel becomes a natural response, not a forced task. Help us decide, intentionally and prayerfully, to tell others about the hope we have in Christ. Give us sensitivity to the people You place in our path and courage to speak with clarity and kindness. May our obedience point others to You, and may our lives clearly reflect our love for You. Amen.

PASTOR CHAD GREER
EMMANUEL BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP



DECIDE TO TELL OTHERS

Therefore, brothers and sisters, in view of the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your true worship. Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.

Romans 12:1-2

WORSHIP AND THE WILL OF GOD

Lord, we know that whatever we bring before You in worship is never adequate to show how worthy You are. We also know that because You are gracious You are not expecting a perfect sacrifice, but You do desire a proper sacrifice. You tell us in these verses that the proper sacrifice is always a personal one. Father, we desire that You would use us to prepare the ground to see a great harvest during Crossover at the Ridge. We understand that to see a great harvest requires prayer and proclamation. Prayers to You and speaking the good news to those far from You. God, You do not desire anyone to perish but all to come to a saving knowledge of You. Your will for us is grounded in the worship we bring You. Help us to fulfill Your will by gathering worshippers to you. Amen.

PASTOR KYLE NORTON

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAKE ALFORD



DECIDE TO TELL OTHERS

And he died for all so that those who live should no longer live for themselves, but for the one who died for them and was raised.

2 Corinthians 5:15

LIVING FOR CHRIST, SPEAKING FOR CHRIST

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the sacrificial love of Jesus Christ, who died and rose again so that we might truly live. Because He gave His life for us, help us to no longer live for ourselves, but to live fully for Him. Place within our hearts a holy resolve to tell others what Christ has done. Break our comfort, help us overcome fear, and lead us from hesitation into obedience. Give us eyes to see people as You see them, lost, loved, and in need of salvation. Fill us with compassion that moves us to speak, and courage that compels us to act. Use our words, our lives, and our witness to point others to Jesus. May our love for our Savior be clearly seen as we faithfully share His saving Gospel throughout Polk County and beyond, all for Your glory alone. We ask this in the strong and saving name of Jesus, amen.

PASTOR BRENT SMITH
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAVENPORT



DECIDE TO TELL OTHERS

I have been crucified with Christ, and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:20

I SURRENDER

Jesus, thank You for giving life to me—and for now living in me. Today, I choose to surrender my fears, my comfort, and my hesitation. Help me remember that this life I live is not my own; it belongs to You. Give me the courage to tell others what You've done in my life. Let Your love be seen in my actions and heard in my words. When I'm unsure what to say, remind me that my words don't have to be perfect—just sincere. Use me as Your witness throughout Polk County, so others may come to know the grace and freedom I've found in You. I commit today to live boldly, love openly, and share faithfully—because You have given me new life and the old me is no more.

PASTOR JAMIE WILSON
PARKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH



DECIDE TO TELL OTHERS

For it is God who is working in you both to will and to work according to his good purpose.

Philippians 2:13

THE CHALLENGE OF A WILLING HEART

Father, thank You for calling me “beloved” and not giving up on me. I confess that my obedience can be shallow and inconsistent. Forgive me for the times I obey only when it’s convenient or when others are watching. Shape my life so my walk with You is consistent in public and in private. Wake me up. Put a holy fear in my soul. Not panic, but a deep reverence and seriousness that turns me away from sin and back to You. And when I feel weak, remind me that You are at work within me. Search my heart and change what I want so that my heart aligns with Your good pleasure. Then give me strength to act on it, to choose what is right, to say what is true, and to do what is loving. Help me obey even when no one applauds and make my obedience worship, and my life wholly Yours. Amen.

PASTOR CHRIS YOUNG
GRACEWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH



DECIDE TO TELL OTHERS

And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:17

LIVING LOUD FOR JESUS

Lord Jesus, we come to You asking for bold hearts and open mouths. Your Word in Colossians 3:17 reminds us that everything we do and say should be done in Your name and for Your glory. Help us make a daily, intentional choice to point others to You. When fear tries to silence us, give us courage. When opportunities show up, give us wisdom to speak with grace and truth. Let our words reflect Your love and our actions back up our message. Teach us to see every conversation, every relationship, and every moment as a chance to share hope. Use our lives as living testimonies of Your goodness. We thank You for the privilege of representing You. In Your mighty name, amen.

PASTOR SHANE MITCHELL
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH



DECIDE TO TELL OTHERS

For you need endurance, so that after you have done God's will, you may receive what was promised.

Hebrews 10:36

SPREAD THE GOSPEL UNTIL HE RETURNS

Heavenly Father, we come to You asking for Your wisdom Your strength and Your love so we can be equipped to spread the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to the lost world that needs to be saved by His grace.

As a local church, we pray that our community will be impacted with it and that we will make a difference showing Your love through us. We pray that we will be able to spread the Good News in a comprehensive way. We ask of You that Your Holy Spirit convince people, with Your Word, so that they will convert to You and bear fruit that will remain for eternity. Please help us to be salt and light to this world until Your return.

We pray that we will understand that the only reason for which a local church should exist is to bring souls to Your saving knowledge and Your glory.

In Jesus name we pray, Amen

PASTOR JORGE RODRIGUEZ
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SPEAK THE GOSPEL

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Matthew 28:19-20

A HEART FOR THE NATIONS

Father, Your WORD to me refreshes my soul, renews my faith, may I draw closer to You as I read Your Word. As I GO each day, open my eyes to Your truths and break my heart for the nations, my friends and those I will meet to today that do not believe in Christ Jesus. Help me to see others as YOU see them, as You have loved them as You love me, totally dependent on Your GRACE to save. As I share Your WORD, the glorious Gospel, that many will believe in You. Use me to teach Your Word to others, empower me through Your Holy Spirit to disciple new believers. Teaching all to be obedient to Your first command after salvation, to be baptized in the name of the trinity. Showing the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ our LORD. AMEN

PASTOR DAMON JONES

SHADY HAMMOCK BAPTIST CHURCH



SPEAK THE GOSPEL

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, first to the Jew, and also to the Greek.

Romans 1:16

DECIDE TO TELL OTHERS

Lord God,

As we prepare for Crossover at the Ridge, stir our hearts with the boldness of Romans 1:16. Remind us that the gospel is Your power for salvation, and because of that, we choose to tell others with confidence and joy. Remove every trace of fear or hesitation. Replace it with a deep conviction that Jesus is worth sharing with every person we meet. Strengthen our voices, guide our steps, and open doors for meaningful conversations. Let our words be filled with grace, truth, and love. Use each of us as a vessel of Your hope so that lives are changed and hearts are drawn to Christ.

May our decision to live and speak the gospel bring glory to Your name and bear lasting fruit.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

PASTOR PAUL JONES
FAMILY LIFE FELLOWSHIP



SPEAK THE GOSPEL

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:8

GO

Heavenly Father, as we bring these petitions before You, we boldly come. Lord, we come not hastily but with humility, seeking Your face, asking for clarity and direction for whatever Your will may be.

Lord, we understand that as You promised power through The Holy Spirit that the power is not for us to receive honor or glory, but that Your will may be accomplished. May we be found seeking that which is lost and try to win them to Christ, no matter where they may be. Perhaps they are in our homes, or on our streets, or in our neighborhoods, or across town or across the world. May we be mindful that with You, all things are possible. Please guide us to the lost, that we would follow Your lead and not try to get ahead of You.

In Christ's name,
Amen

PASTOR GLENN GILES
LAKE REGION BAPTIST CHURCH



SPEAK THE GOSPEL

Then he said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.”

Mark 16:15

SILENCE IS NOT AN OPTION

Lord Jesus, when we talk to You it's called prayer. When You talk to us it's called a spiritual experience. But when You tell us to talk to others about You, too often it's called silence. Forgive us Lord for our silence, fear, and apathy toward speaking to others about You and Your good news. Lord so many people we encounter daily are spiritually deaf and dumb, because being a witness for You and speaking good news to them goes neglected and unappreciated by us. Forgive us our neglect.

Give us eyes to see what You're doing in other people's lives around us every day. Inspire us to remember the blessing YOU are to us as well as the blessings that You have given to us.

Holy Spirit help us find words that encourage others with good news about how in this life Jesus Christ the Son of the Living God will spiritually bless all who come to Him seeking help, hope, faith, and love. And He will give them heaven in the life to come.

PASTOR DON MAIDEN
NORTHRIDGE CHURCH



SPEAK THE GOSPEL

Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; correct, rebuke, and encourage with great patience and teaching.

2 Timothy 4:2

MAKE US READY TO SPEAK

Lord, give us boldness to speak the Gospel clearly and faithfully. Help us not to shrink back in fear or stay silent when people need the truth. Fill us with compassion for the lost and urgency for the mission. Make us ready in every season, when it feels easy and when it feels hard. Teach us to speak with grace and patience, but also with conviction and clarity. Use Crossover at the Ridge to ignite courage in Your church, so that we will share Christ in neighborhoods, workplaces, schools, and throughout Polk County. Let every conversation point people to Jesus, and may many turn to You and be saved. We ask this in the name of Christ our Savior.

PASTOR ED KENDRICK
HEARTLAND CHURCH



SPEAK THE GOSPEL

But in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, ready at any time to give a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you.

1 Peter 3:15

TESTIFY!

Dear Lord, as the old hymn so appropriately says, “my hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness.” Thank you for the power of your blood and thank you Lord that our hope is in a risen living savior. Lord, we lean on your promise as we share your Word in the days ahead, we are confident it shall not return empty. Guide and direct our Crossover event efforts as we share with non-believers, as the Holy Spirit prepares hearts to be receptive to the gospel message. Thank you for the personal testimony we can share from our hearts. I also pray we share the gospel message with the right heart, right mindset and right attitude that is reflective of you. What an incredible opportunity we have before us sharing such a special saving gift with the lost. I ask all of this in the powerful name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, amen.

PASTOR SCOTT OWENS
LAKE SHIPP BAPTIST CHURCH



SPEAK THE GOSPEL

You are the light of the world. A city situated on a hill cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and puts it under a basket, but rather on a lampstand, and it gives light for all who are in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:14-16

OPEN EYES, OPEN HEART, OBEDIENT SERVANT

Jesus, open my eyes today. Let me see people the way You see them—harassed, hungry, and in need of hope. Help me remember that I am Your ambassador, and that You make Your appeal through me. Guard me from silence that comes from fear or comfort. Give me the courage to speak with humility and clarity. Let my words carry the aroma of Jesus, not pressure or pride. Teach me to listen well, love patiently, and tell the truth faithfully. When opportunities appear, help me recognize them. When conversations turn spiritual, keep me steady. When I feel inadequate, remind me that the power is Yours, not mine. Today, put someone in my path who needs You, and give me the right words and the right spirit. Make my life, my tone, my integrity, my compassion—a living invitation to be reconciled to You. Father use me, Today for Your Glory, Amen.

PASTOR CHRIS YOUNG
GRACEWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH



SPEAK THE GOSPEL

Act wisely toward outsiders, making the most of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you should answer each person.

Colossians 4:5-6

SPEECH FULL OF GRACE AND TRUTH

Lord of the harvest,

We thank You for the gospel that saved us and gave us new life. Today, we pray that believers will decide to tell others about Jesus. Evangelism does not happen by itself. It is a choice we must make. Help us to walk wisely among those who do not know You yet. Help us to use every opportunity You give us. Guide our words so that our speech is full of grace and truth. Remove fear from our hearts and give us courage through the Holy Spirit. Teach us to speak the gospel clearly and with love, whether in our homes, our churches, or our communities. May our words reflect the heart of Christ and invite others to listen to the good news. Use our obedience in speaking to bring many to salvation and to glorify Your name. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

PASTOR JEAN JUNIOR FRANCOIS
PHILADELPHIA HAITIAN BAPTIST CHURCH



SPEAK THE GOSPEL

How, then, can they call on him they have not believed in? And how can they believe without hearing about him? And how can they hear without a preacher? ¹⁵ And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news.

Romans 10:14-15

BOLDNESS

Dear God, thank you for the opportunity to gather as a group. We ask for your guidance and wisdom as we discuss and make decisions. Help us to work together in harmony and to focus on what truly matters.

We pray that God removes spiritual blindness and convicts hearts of their need for Christ.

We request boldness to speak, wisdom to share, and love to genuinely care for people.

Please create "divine appointments" and open doors for conversations, especially during church-led outreach events.

In Jesus' name, Amen

PASTOR ALTON NORWOOD
COMMUNITY CHURCH LAKE WALES



SPEAK THE GOSPEL

Declare his glory among the nations, his wondrous works
among all peoples.

Psalm 96:3

A MISSIONARY DESIRE

Lord God we worship you because You and you alone are worthy of our praise. You are “great and greatly to be praised.” Give us the freedom to worship as we come before you in both our joint time with other believers and our individual time with you. God, as we come together to worship, help us to have a missionary desire, as we pray for the salvation of unbelievers. Convict our hearts of the need for men, women, boys, and girls to experience that personal relationship with the Creator, the Savior. Lord, as we see the need to share Jesus with the lost, give us the boldness to share the love of Christ in our own Jerusalem and wherever we might go, so that others might be able to share in worship of our God. Give us a heart for evangelism.

PASTOR DARROL HOOD

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FROSTPROOF



RECEPTIVE HEARTS

But the one sown on the good ground—this is one who hears and understands the word, who does produce fruit and yields: some a hundred, some sixty, some thirty times what was sown.

Matthew 13:23

SOFTEN MY HEART

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for the opportunity of coming before the King of glory in prayer. There is none like You in all the universe and I will forever praise Your name.

As I read Your Word today, I pray that my heart will be softened and prepared by You. I pray that it will be soil free from the rocks of unbelief or the thorns of worldly cares. Hearing Your Words, by faith moves me to action. You've given me the opportunity of being a part of something big and wonderful in our Ridge Association. Help me to do my part in bringing the lost to the House of God on Harvest Sunday, June 7. Please do a miraculous work with many souls coming to Christ. I thank You in advance for a harvest of souls. In Jesus name, Amen.

PASTOR MARK HODGES
WINTER HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH



RECEPTIVE HEARTS

So those who accepted his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand people were added to them.

Acts 2:41

REACH THE MULTITUDES

Heavenly Father, I come humbly before You in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. You have called the Ridge Baptist Association together for a time such as this. Our hearts yearn for the renewal and work of Your Holy Spirit in our effort to reach multitudes with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Father I ask that the waters of baptism will stir with those redeemed by the blood of our Savior. I pray, Lord, for our churches to be full of new converts. Lord, help me to mobilize workers to serve in the fields of Harvest. I pray, Lord, that your Holy Spirit will woo many and that we might get in on divine appointments. Help us help others to cross over from an eternal hell to eternal life with You. Amen

PASTOR MIKE JARRETT
THE ROCK OF WINTER HAVEN



RECEPTIVE HEARTS

A God-fearing woman named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth from the city of Thyatira, was listening. The Lord opened her heart to respond to what Paul was saying.

Acts 16:14

PREPARE HEARTS

Father, Creator of all things, You through Holy Spirit drew me unto Yourself and upon my belief in Jesus Christ saved my soul. I ask you to burden my heart for those that are lost in their own sins that I may be used by YOU to tell the story of Salvation. Prepare the hearts of those I encounter, that they will be open to receive Your WORD. I pray that Your Church will be aware of our mission to do our part as you prepare the hearts of the lost. We know only YOU can make receptive the hearts of others, as the seed that is sown will find the proper soil to take root and grow into salvation. I ask in Jesus name that we, your church, will take up the challenge of sharing openly what you have done for us. In JESUS Christ I pray. AMEN

PASTOR DAMON JONES
SHADY HAMMOCK BAPTIST CHURCH



RECEPTIVE HEARTS

Everyone the Father gives me will come to me, and the one who comes to me I will never cast out.

John 6:37

YOU ARE FAITHFUL

Heavenly Father,

As I humbly come before You in prayer, I am so grateful for the blessed certainty of Your salvation. I'm thankful for the eternal life that I've been given and that no man can pluck me out of Your Almighty hands. There have been many times I have failed You and let You down, but You have always been faithful to me.

As I approach "Harvest Sunday," I pray that You will use me to tell others about Your mercy, Your love and Your grace. While people live and are a part of a diseased, polluted, and worthless world, help me to be faithful in telling them about My great God who can save a man from his sins and can give him a new life. I'm indebted to You, so please use me. In Jesus name, Amen.

PASTOR MARK HODGES
WINTER HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH



RECEPTIVE HEARTS

But to all who did receive him, he gave them the right to be children of God, to those who believe in his name,

John 1:12

MAKE MY HEART RECEPTIVE

Heavenly Father, thank You for inviting me into Your family through faith in Jesus. Today, I ask You to give me a receptive heart—one that is open to Your truth, sensitive to Your Spirit, and willing to respond in obedience. Help me not to harden my heart or resist Your voice. Teach me to receive You daily, not just in belief but in action. When You lead, help me follow. When You speak, help me listen. Shape my heart so it welcomes Your Word and reflects Your love. Thank You that as I received Christ, I walk as Your child—secure, loved, and transformed. May my life today show what it means to belong to You.

PASTOR JAMIE WILSON
PARKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH



RECEPTIVE HEARTS

So my word that comes from my mouth will not return to me empty, but it will accomplish what I please and will prosper in what I send it to do.

Isaiah 55:11

ACCOMPLISH YOUR PURPOSE

O great God, We pray that You would give us confidence in the power of Your Word and that You will have prepared receptive hearts for the gospel. In these verses You promise those who proclaim Your Word in preaching and witness that You will make that communication effective. Our sharing of the Word of the gospel will not be in vain. You will accomplish Your purposes with it and cause it to prosper in the lives of those with receptive hearts. May we trust that to be so and, therefore, cast your Word around Polk County widely, freely, and joyfully.

PASTOR SCOTT MARKLEY
FBC LAKE WALES



RECEPTIVE HEARTS

This is why we constantly thank God, because when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you welcomed it not as a human message, but as it truly is, the word of God, which also works effectively in you who believe.

1 Thessalonians 2:13

THE TRANSFORMING WORD

Lord, we come to You asking for hearts that are truly open to You. We know how easy it is to hear words without really receiving them. Soften hearts that have grown guarded, distracted, or unsure. Remove anything that keeps people from hearing Your voice clearly. Help them receive Your Word not as something spoken by people, but as truth that comes from You alone. Let Your Word settle deep within them and begin its quiet work—bringing conviction, hope, and faith through the work of Your Spirit. Teach us to speak with grace and patience, trusting You with the outcome. Remind us again that we cannot change hearts, but You can. We place those we love, those we pray for, and those who do not yet know You into Your hands. We trust You to do what only You can do through Your living and active Word. Amen.

PASTOR CHAD GREER
EMMANUEL BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP



RECEPTIVE HEARTS

For he says: At an acceptable time I listened to you, and in the day of salvation I helped you. See, now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation!

2 Corinthians 6:2

NOW IS THE DAY OF SALVATION

Lord, Your Word reminds us, "For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I helped thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation." Father, help us to convey an urgency about the dire state of this world, the desperate need for a savior for the lost, and the promise of salvation that is found only in Jesus Christ. We pray for an urgency, as well, in the hearts of those we come into contact with, not to wait, not to pause, but to act in response to the Holy Spirit and to be saved NOW because none of us know the number of our days. We pray that You are glorified through Crossover and that revival will come to your people, Polk County, Florida, and the World, Amen.

PASTOR JASON PLATT
LENA VISTA BAPTIST CHURCH



RECEPTIVE HEARTS

My sheep hear my voice, I know them, and they follow me.

John 10:27

HEAR THE CALL

Loving Shepherd,

As we prepare for Crossover at the Ridge, we hold tightly to the promise of John 10:27, that Your sheep hear Your voice, You know them, and they follow You. We ask that You prepare receptive hearts throughout our community, softening minds and spirits so they may clearly hear the call of Christ.

Guide us as we go, helping us speak with gentleness, patience, and confidence in Your Word. Let every conversation be shaped by Your Spirit, and let those who are searching recognize Your voice through the message we share.

Make us faithful messengers who trust You to draw people to Yourself. May this effort lead many to follow Jesus with joy and conviction, bringing glory to Your Holy Name.

In Christ's name, Amen.

PASTOR PAUL JONES
FAMILY LIFE FELLOWSHIP



RECEPTIVE HEARTS

When the Gentiles heard this, they rejoiced and honored the word of the Lord, and all who had been appointed to eternal life believed.

Acts 13:48

PLEASE GOD, OPEN HEARTS

Gracious Father, we thank You that salvation is Your work from beginning to end. As we prepare for Crossover at the Ridge in Polk County, we ask that You open hearts to receive Your Word with joy and faith. Go before us and prepare the soil of every heart, removing resistance, confusion, and indifference. Grant spiritual hunger to those who will hear the good news of the Gospel and help them rejoice in the truth of Your saving grace. Give us sensitivity to the leading of the Holy Spirit as we speak, listen, and love well. May Your wonderful Word fall on receptive hearts and bear lasting fruit for eternity. Draw men, women, boys and girls to Yourself, opening their eyes to Your truth, and let many come to believe in Jesus Christ. Unite Your churches in this work, strengthen our faith as we serve, and may all glory be given to You as lives are transformed by Your mighty power. In Jesus' name, amen.

PASTOR BRENT SMITH

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAVENPORT



EYES TO OPEN

So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the message about Christ.

Romans 10:17

STRENGTH FROM THE WORD

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of faith that you give to us, when we listen and respond to the truth from your Word. Open our hearts to receive the life transforming messages that would strengthen our faith, especially during any moments of doubt that the enemy might bring our way. Help us to carve out time from our busy life to meditate on your Word, for a renewed hunger and thirst to know you better and have our eyes open to your Word and work

Lord empower us to share the life changing truth about Jesus with those who have never heard it clearly and with others who are struggling with their faith. We trust the Holy Spirit to use the Word to renew spirits and transform hearts.

PASTOR DARROL HOOD

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FROSTPROOF



EYES TO OPEN

But the seed in the good ground—these are the ones who, having heard the word with an honest and good heart, hold on to it and by enduring, produce fruit.

Luke 8:15

SCATTER THE SEED

Lord, help me not to judge the soil but to scatter the seed on the soil. Heavenly Father, fill your servants in our association with pouches full of the seed of the Gospel. Jesus, help us to remove as many barriers as we can so that we sow freely. I pray now for those who will be hindered and tempted to walk away from the truth of Your Word. Lord, help our Pastors to stand firm on Your Word. “We’ve got dust on our Bibles, brand new iPhones, and we wonder why we feel this way”. Lord, prepare the soil of those who You woo, that we might see not just a moment of conversion but lives that are changed and produce fruit. Lord, help me to fall deeper in love with you and deeper in love with others. Amen

PASTOR MIKE JARRETT
THE ROCK OF WINTER HAVEN



EYES TO OPEN

This is why we constantly thank God, because when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you welcomed it not as a human message, but as it truly is, the word of God, which also works effectively in you who believe.

1 Thessalonians 2:13

YOUR GLORIOUS LOVE

Father, I ask for forgiveness of my sins as I bring my petitions before You. The Gospel that is Your Word burdens my heart that I will share with those that have not received it. The eyes of those in darkness do not see Your glorious love for them. They will only see when You through the power of Holy Spirit open their eyes to the great things You have done. Help them see their need of a Saviour, that they will see their sins as You see them, when their eyes are open to Your truths and the depths of love You have shown through the death, burial and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ. With eyes wide open to receive the plan of salvation then they will grow in the journey of faith to be witnesses to others that do not see. Open my eyes to see your will for my life in Christ Jesus, AMEN.

PASTOR DAMON JONES
SHADY HAMMOCK BAPTIST CHURCH



EYES TO OPEN

Because of the hope reserved for you in heaven. You have already heard about this hope in the word of truth, the gospel that has come to you. It is bearing fruit and growing all over the world, just as it has among you since the day you heard it and came to truly appreciate God's grace.

Colossians 1:5-6

LORD OPEN MY EYES

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for that glorious day that I put my trust in You as my Savior. Thank You for the day I "heard and knew the grace of God in truth." I sure did not deserve Your salvation, nor could I earn it, but I'm grateful for God's riches at Christ's expense. "Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe."

Lord, help me to see the lost people around me and be a witness to those who need the truth, who need Jesus Christ. As many of Your people are working and praying for "Harvest Sunday," please give our churches across Polk County a harvest of souls on June 7. We already give You praise for hearing and answering our prayers.

In Jesus name, Amen.

PASTOR MARK HODGES
WINTER HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH



EYES TO OPEN

So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the message about Christ.

Romans 10:17

SEE LIKE JESUS

Holy Spirit, open my eyes today to see the people around me the way You see them. Help me become aware of Your gentle guidance in everyday moments—conversations, interruptions, and simple encounters. Teach me to listen for Your voice and to notice open doors You place in my path. Lord, remind me that faith begins when Your Word is shared. Give me courage to speak when You prompt me and compassion to love before I speak. Use my words, my actions, and my presence to point others to Jesus. Don't let me rush past divine opportunities hidden in ordinary days. Make my heart sensitive, my eyes alert, and my feet willing. Today, I choose to walk in step with Your Spirit and share the hope I've received.

PASTOR JAMIE WILSON
PARKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH



EYES TO OPEN

Because you have been born again—not of perishable seed but of imperishable—through the living and enduring word of God.

1 Peter 1:23

NEW CREATIONS IN CHRIST

Dear Father God, We thank You that You have given us a spiritual rebirth through the imperishable seed of Your Word. Lord God, You changed us and gave us new life as we heard that living and enduring Word of the gospel and believed. Therefore, even as You have caused us to be born again, so You will also give new life to others we share the gospel with. O Father, give us the faith to see people for who they can become as new creations in Christ as they too hear Your Word and believe in Jesus.

PASTOR SCOTT MARKLEY

FBC LAKE WALES



EYES TO OPEN

Therefore, ridding yourselves of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent, humbly receive the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

James 1:21

OPEN BLIND EYES

Father, we come to You knowing that apart from You, we cannot see clearly. We pray for eyes to be opened—to see truth, to recognize sin, and to understand the grace You offer through Jesus. Give hearts a humility that is willing to receive what You say, even when it is hard or uncomfortable. Strip away pride, excuses, and anything that keeps Your Word at a distance. Plant Your truth deep within, where it can take root and grow. We know it is Your Word that does the saving and shaping work in our lives. As we share the gospel, teach us to speak gently and faithfully, trusting You to open eyes in Your time. We know that when Your Word is received with humility, lives begin to change. We trust You to open eyes, turn hearts, and draw people to faith as only You can. Amen.

PASTOR CHAD GREER
EMMANUEL BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP



EYES TO OPEN

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us. We plead on Christ's behalf,
Be reconciled to God.

2 Corinthians 5:20

USE US AS YOUR AMBASSADORS

Father, once again we come into your presence by Your grace that You gave to us through the cross of Your son Jesus. Father, at one time we Your children were separated from You by the sin that so easily entangles us. However, by Your divine will and grace, reconciled us to Yourself by the blood of Jesus that was shed for us on the cross. Now Lord, remind us that we were saved for a purpose, and that purpose was to show Your glory and to proclaim Your Gospel. Father, You have called us to be ambassadors of Your kingdom. Use us that we may proclaim the message of hope, the message of righteousness, and the message of grace that You have entrusted us with. Father also help us not only with our words, but also with our actions. Help us to have an understanding that we always carry Your name and for us to be ready to give a defense for the hope that is in us. Let Your light so shines in us that people may see the transforming power of Your grace, mercy, and love. We lift this petition to You in the name of the Captain of Our Salvation and Your Only begotten Son Jesus, AMEN

PASTOR BRIAN LYNCH
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WAHNETA



EYES TO OPEN

Then I heard the voice of the Lord asking: Who will I send?
Who will go for us? I said: Here I am. Send me.

Isaiah 6:8

LET ME SEE

Oh Lord, You are the Great I Am and worthy of all worship and praise. Today, Lord, let me see with Isaiah your holiness and cry out, “Woe is me for I am undone”. Then Lord, let me see the refreshing flow of your grace in forgiveness so that I may see the world around me through Your eyes. Lord, remove the log from my eye and let me see those who are lonely, lost and broken. Let me see those souls you are reaching through your Holy Word and the unceasing prayers of Your children. Let me see again that without You the lost are indeed lost and that their eternity apart from You is utter ruin and doom. Oh Father, let them see Jesus! Let them see their sin and separation. Let them see the Savior on Calvary’s Cross dying for their sin. Let them see the risen Jesus with authority, power, love and forgiveness. And Lord, let me see all this and say, “Here am I. Send me!”

PASTOR JEFF GIDDENS
FIRST BAPTIST EAGLE LAKE



EYES TO OPEN

Then Elisha prayed, “Lord, please open his eyes and let him see.” So the Lord opened the servant’s eyes, and he saw that the mountain was covered with horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

2 Kings 6:17

OPEN OUR EYES, LORD

Heavenly Father, we come to You asking that You open our eyes to see as You see. Just as You opened the eyes of Elisha’s servant, open our eyes and the eyes of those we will encounter during Crossover at the Ridge. Remove spiritual blindness and help people see the truth of who You are and what You have done through Jesus Christ. Help us to recognize Your presence, Your power, and Your purposes at work all around us. Give us discernment to see divine opportunities and courage to step into them with faith. May those who feel surrounded by fear or confusion come to see that You are greater than every obstacle. Open hearts, awaken faith, and draw many to salvation in Christ. Fill their lives with hope, joy, and a hunger for Your truth. Use us as faithful witnesses, guiding, encouraging, and loving those You draw to Yourself. May Your name be glorified through every life You open to the Gospel, and may their transformed hearts inspire others to seek You as well. In the matchless name of Jesus, amen.

PASTOR BRENT SMITH

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAVENPORT



ATTITUDE TOWARD SIN

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not conceal my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah

Psalm 32:5

CLEAN IN YOUR SIGHT

Lord, before I go any further in this prayer I ask You to forgive me of my sin. Please remove the sin that often separates me from Your full fellowship! Thank You that today I do not have to cover up my sin but because of Your steadfast love and forgiveness I can take responsibility and acknowledge my need and desire to be made clean in Your sight. Lord, help those who think they are hiding their sin from You to be freed from their bondage. Help me and our church to come clean before You! The Ridge area is in need of a cleansing of sin! Only You can make us white as snow! In these last days of preparations help me see the fields that are white unto harvest. Help me gather Your workers for this great Kingdom expansion effort! Amen

PASTOR MIKE JARRETT

THE ROCK OF WINTER HAVEN



ATTITUDE TOWARD SIN

For I am conscious of my rebellion, and my sin is always before me. Against you—you alone—I have sinned and done this evil in your sight. So you are right when you pass sentence; you are blameless when you judge.

Psalm 51:3-4

A HEART THAT AGREES WITH GOD

Holy and merciful God, we come before You honestly, aware of our sin and our need for Your forgiveness. We confess that we often excuse what You call sin or grow comfortable with things that grieve Your heart. Teach us to see our sin as You see it, not to hide it, minimize it, or compare ourselves to others. Give us hearts that are tender and responsive when You convict us. Lead us to genuine repentance that turns us back toward You. Help us to hate sin not out of fear, but because it separates us from closeness with You. Restore in us a right spirit and a desire to walk in holiness. May repentance draw us nearer to You and lead us into the joy, freedom, and renewal that only Your grace can bring. Amen.

PASTOR CHAD GREER
EMMANUEL BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP



ATTITUDE TOWARD SIN

The one who conceals his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them will find mercy.

Proverbs 28:13

CONCEAL OR CONFESS?

Lord, we come before You acknowledging that confession is the path to mercy. We also know that nothing can be hidden from You. So, please stir Your Spirit amongst our churches so that we no longer conceal any sin that needs to be confessed. Our prayer is that every person in Polk County confesses Jesus as Lord. At the same time, we must also confess whatever sin we have been concealing. Lord, You tell us that the gates of hell cannot prevail against the church. Because we believe this truth, the only possible hindrance to the effectiveness of our mission is us. Father, lead us to confession for the sake of our unity and the spread of the gospel. Please be merciful to us because we are sinners whose only hope is Jesus. Amen.

PASTOR KYLE NORTON

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAKE ALFORD



ATTITUDE TOWARD SIN

Let the wicked one abandon his way and the sinful one his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, so he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will freely forgive.

Isaiah 55:7

TURNING BACK TO THE LORD

Holy and merciful Father, we come before You with humble hearts, fully aware of our deep need for Your grace and forgiveness. Your Word lovingly calls us to turn from our sinful ways and return to You. Give us a right and holy attitude toward sin, one that does not excuse it or grow comfortable with it but grieves over what grieves Your heart. Convict us by Your Holy Spirit and lead us into genuine repentance that brings renewal and life. Help us turn away from thoughts, habits, and actions that dishonor You, and teach us to walk in obedience and holiness before You. Thank You for Your promise of abundant pardon through Jesus Christ. Create in us clean hearts and steadfast spirits that long for righteousness. May our changed lives point others to Your mercy and redeeming power, bringing glory to Your name throughout our churches and communities. In Jesus' precious name we pray, amen.

PASTOR BRENT SMITH
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAVENPORT



ATTITUDE TOWARD SIN

Therefore, house of Israel, I will judge each one of you according to his ways. This is the declaration of the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your rebellious acts, so they will not become a sinful stumbling block to you.

Ezekiel 18:30

COMPLETE SURRENDER

Lord, I pray that You will build holiness in me. I realize that I cannot achieve anything that is pleasing to You in my human strength. I completely offer my life to You as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to You, as my reasonable act of worship. I wave the white flag of surrender; I burn the bridges behind me; I want to be completely and totally surrendered to Your Lordship. Here is a sin/s that I need to surrender to You and have Your strength to overcome:

_____. Please fill me with the Holy Spirit and enable me to represent You well today as Your ambassador. I pray that You will provide a divine appointment where I can share Your love with someone who needs it.

PASTOR STEVEN HARNESS
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WINTER HAVEN



ATTITUDE TOWARD SIN

Even now— this is the LORD’s declaration— turn to me with all your heart, with fasting, weeping, and mourning. Tear your hearts, not just your clothes, and return to the LORD your God. For he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, abounding in faithful love, and he relents from sending disaster.

Joel 2:12-13

RETURN TO THE LORD

Father, You see us and know us. You know our tendency towards sin every day. We wrestle with temptation seemingly at every turn. Make us to be vessels who desire to be clean. Let us hear Your Words through the prophet clearly as an invitation and command to return to You for the washing that we so desperately need. Break our hard hearts over the sin that we have become accustomed to ignoring. Let confession and repentance become favored and regular on our lips. Make us tools fit for use so that we might faithfully exercise Your call on our lives today. Convict us, Holy Spirit. Help us to see what You see so that we might surrender to the mercy and grace that is available to us by the finished work of our Savior Jesus Christ. We pray these things in His name.

PASTOR KEVIN CLARK
OASIS CHURCH



ATTITUDE TOWARD SIN

From then on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, because the kingdom of heaven has come near.

Matthew 4:17

SEARCH ME

Father, thank You for calling me not just to believe, but to repent—to turn my heart fully toward You. Search me, Lord, and show me anything in my life that doesn’t honor You. Give me a humble spirit, quick to confess and eager to change. Help me take sin seriously, not with shame, but with surrender. Teach me to turn away from what pulls me from You and run toward Your grace instead. Renew my mind, soften my heart, and shape my attitude so I desire holiness more than comfort. Today, I choose repentance, obedience, and a deeper walk with You. Thank You that Your mercy meets me every time I turn back. Empower me to share with those in Polk County the power of Your Grace and our victory over sin because of the cross.

PASTOR JAMIE WILSON
PARKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH



ATTITUDE TOWARD SIN

I tell you, in the same way, there is joy in the presence of God's angels over one sinner who repents.

Luke 15:10

COME HOME TO MERCY

Lord, I confess I've often treated repentance as something for others, instead of the doorway back to Your grace. Today I come to You again and confess that I've wandered in my thoughts, my habits, and my desires, and I'm tired of that far country of self-indulgence. Your Word says heaven rejoices when a sinner repents, so I come to You without hiding, blaming, or pretending. I turn from my sin—both known and hidden. I don't want to manage it; I want to leave it. Help me hate what destroys me and love what pleases You. Give me a new mind, a clean heart, and a willing spirit. Let my life prove that You delight not only to save, but to restore. As You renew me, use my story to invite others to come home. Let my repentance be real, visible, daily, and hopeful, because Your grace is greater. Father, my desire is that life bring joy, honor, and glory to You. Therefore, I plead, keep me close to Your heart, while reminding me that Your Mercy always allows me to Come Home to You. Father, thank you, and I love You, Amen.

PASTOR CHRIS YOUNG

GRACEWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH



ATTITUDE TOWARD SIN

Therefore repent and turn back,
so that your sins may be wiped out,

Acts 3:19

REPENTANCE AND REFRESHMENT

Heavenly Father,

Thank You so much for Your gift of salvation that You have so graciously and freely offered. I'm grateful that my sins have been blotted out and my refreshment comes from the presence of the Lord.

I know that repentance is a major theme throughout Jesus' ministry. So, Lord, as I live for You and witness of Jesus' saving power from sin to the lost world around me, I pray many lost souls will repent and come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

God, may we see a real harvest of people coming to Christ on June the 7th. Please use Harvest Sunday in our Ridge churches, to bring about a renewal of our love for You and a love (burden) for souls. Thank you for what You are going to do.

In Jesus name, Amen.

PASTOR MARK HODGES
WINTER HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH



ATTITUDE TOWARD SIN

If we say, “We have no sin,” we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8-9

CLEAN HEARTS, HONEST LIVES

Father God, we come to You with humble hearts, knowing Your Word in 1 John 1:8–9 calls us to be honest about our sin and quick to run to Your mercy. Keep us from pretending we have it all together. Instead, teach us to walk in the light, to confess quickly, and to turn away from what pulls us from You. Give us soft hearts that hate sin but love Your truth even more. When we stumble, remind us that You are faithful to forgive and powerful to restore. Shape our attitudes so we don’t excuse sin but surrender it. Help us pursue holiness with gratitude, not guilt. We trust Your cleansing work in us. In Jesus’ name, amen.

PASTOR SHANE MITCHELL
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH



REPENT AND BELIEVE

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!

Mark 1:15

SALVATION TODAY

Salvation is like two sides to one coin, repentance on one side and faith on the other. Jesus said "Unless you repent, you will all perish." (Luke 13:3) Jesus said, "...believe in me and you won't perish" (John 3:16). The only way to truly believe in Jesus is to repent (turn) from your sins which lead you away from God, and look to Jesus and believe in Him. If you are not sure that you have done this, tell the Lord right now that you are turning from your sins and trusting in Jesus as your Lord and Saviour, the one who died and rose again from the dead. Repentance and faith will truly save you today!

PASTOR TOM JOHNSON
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF AUBURNDALE



REPENT AND BELIEVE

No, I tell you; but unless you repent,
you will all perish as well.

Luke 13:3

OUR DESPARATE NEED

Father, Your WORD will be my source for a successful walk in my journey of faith. Use me to spread the good news that through CHRIST JESUS that You will save any that will believe. Help me to teach Your Word and live my life as an example to Your saving grace. We know that without repentance, the knowledge according to Your Word that we ALL are sinners. We have been disobedient, rebelled and dismissed Your ways that makes us sinners in desperate need of a Savior. I will bow my knee in reverence to You and confess with my mouth my sins, turn from my sinful ways and believe in my heart that Jesus CHRIST as my savior. My believing that Jesus Christ was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, died on a cross and was raised the third day all that I might be born again. Saved to live as Your child to bring glory to His name. AMEN

PASTOR DAMON JONES

SHADY HAMMOCK BAPTIST CHURCH



REPENT AND BELIEVE

He also said to them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead the third day, and repentance for forgiveness of sins will be proclaimed in his name to all the nations, beginning at Jerusalem.”

Luke 24:46-47

COMPASSIONATE CALLING

Merciful Father,

As we prepare for Crossover at the Ridge, anchor our hearts in the truth of Luke 24:46–47. Thank You for sending Your Son Jesus to suffer, die, and rise again so that we could experience repentance and forgiveness of sins and that it could be proclaimed to all nations. Let this message shape our mission and fuel our passion.

Move us to call others to repent and believe—not with pride or pressure, but with compassion and clarity. Give us tender hearts for the lost, steady courage to speak, and Spirit-filled wisdom in every conversation. May our lives reflect the grace we proclaim, and may many respond to the hope found in Christ alone.

Use our efforts to awaken hearts here on the Ridge, transform lives, and glorify Your name throughout our community.

In Jesus’ name, Amen.

PASTOR PAUL JONES
FAMILY LIFE FELLOWSHIP



REPENT AND BELIEVE

For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

A MEANS OF ESCAPE

Lord, Thank You that You have made a way by which mankind could escape hell.

You have designed the very means for the forgiveness of sin and therefore, eternal life, through Jesus. May we be forever grateful for the blood of Jesus that covers our sins.

I believe that these are the 25 most important words that we would ever hear and may we pass them on to folks who need Jesus. Another way to share this scripture is this; "God loved, God gave, and we win." Give us boldness in proclaiming Jesus during this time of "Crossover at The Ridge."

In Jesus' Name,
Amen

PASTOR GLENN GILES
LAKE REGION BAPTIST CHURCH



REPENT AND BELIEVE

Jesus replied, “This is the work of God—that you believe in the one he has sent.

John 6:29

A REVIVAL OF EVANGELISM

Lord, if we know the Father’s compassion for His Prodigal Son in Luke 15, then we know Your merciful heart for the lost. You want your lost children found and brought to You. Jesus said the main reason church endures in this world is to go into it and make disciples—disciple making starts and continues with evangelism.

Fill the men in your pulpits with the Words and Spirit of the Everlasting Gospel. And bring the lost to salvation and let the light of your grace shine through their testimony to others—For when lost people are saved, they attract others to their witness. This is one of the beginnings of an evangelistic revival.

LORD take away our fears about witnessing for You. Move us toward those YOU are working to save. Your work on the cross was hard. Our work is easy, “This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent.” Then go tell others about Him. The gospel begets gospel tellers.

PASTOR DON MAIDEN
NORTHRIDGE CHURCH



REPENT AND BELIEVE

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me, even if he dies, will live. Everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.

Do you believe this?

John 11:25-26

LORD, BRING US TO LIFE THROUGH FAITH

Lord Jesus, we come to You as the only hope of life. You are the resurrection and the life, and no one else can save. Forgive us for trusting ourselves, delaying repentance, or believing halfway. Turn our hearts from sin and pride, and help us believe You fully. Give us the courage to repent quickly and the faith to trust You completely. As we go out through Crossover at the Ridge, help us speak this truth with clarity and compassion. Let people see that eternal life is found in You alone. Draw men and women to repent and believe, and give them new life that only You can give. May Polk County be changed because Jesus is alive and still saving.

PASTOR ED KENDRICK
HEARTLAND CHURCH



REPENT AND BELIEVE

Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, each of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:38

FAITH TO BELIEVE IN JESUS

Holy God,

Your Word is clear. You call all people to repent and believe in Jesus Christ. Today, we pray for those who do not yet know You. Without Christ, they are separated from You and bound by sin. Only You have the power to change the heart. We ask You to help them see sin the way You see it—not as something small, but as something serious before a holy God. Lead them to true repentance and give them faith to believe in Jesus for forgiveness and new life. Bring them out of darkness and into the light of Your kingdom. We also pray for believers, that we will stay humble and remember that we are saved by grace alone. May transformed lives and faithful testimonies lead others to Christ and give You all the glory.

In Jesus' name,
Amen.

PASTOR JEAN JUNIOR FRANCOIS
PHILADELPHIA HAITIAN BAPTIST CHURCH



REPENT AND BELIEVE

If you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation.

Romans 10:9-10

CHANGED LIVES

Our heavenly Father, we have all sinned. We deserved death. Thank you, Lord, for saving us from our default destination of hell, which was only possible by and through Your grace. Lord, I pray for our as we share in the days ahead people will repent of their sins and believe in the one true God and experience transformation. Every soul is so important, so I pray we will be focused, intentional and sensitive to those around us and to the guiding hand of the Holy Spirit in our efforts. I pray for this collective mission effort of Your churches during our Crossover event that we will experience revival like no other that will bring and give You honor and glory. I ask all of this in the most powerful name, the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, amen.

PASTOR SCOTT OWENS

LAKE SHIPP BAPTIST CHURCH



REPENT AND BELIEVE

For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord
will be saved.

Romans 10:13

PROMISE OF SALVATION

O God our Father, we thank You for this powerful promise of salvation for all who call upon You. We thank You that the promise that Joel wrote of (Joel 2:32) and Paul quoted in Romans 10:13 is still valid for today. Anyone and everyone in our era of history can call upon You in faith and be saved from their sin. Help us to let people know that Your “name” represents all of who You are. You are the God who sent Your Son to live a sinless life, die as our sin-substitute, and rise again, so that we might enter into an eternal relationship with You. Help us to boldly invite everyone in our communities to repent and believe in Jesus so they can claim this promise of salvation.

PASTOR SCOTT MARKLEY

FBC LAKE WALES



REPENT AND BELIEVE

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

REMOVE SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS

Lord, we thank You for bringing us together today. We ask that You pour out Your blessings on this meeting. May our interaction be productive and our decisions wise. Let Your presence be felt in our midst. Amen

We pray that God removes spiritual blindness and convicts hearts of their need for Christ.

We request boldness to speak, wisdom to share, and love to genuinely care for people.

Please create "divine appointments" and open doors for conversations, especially during church-led outreach events.

In Jesus' name, Amen

PASTOR ALTON NORWOOD
COMMUNITY CHURCH LAKE WALES



TRANSFORMED LIVES

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, and see, the new has come!

2 Corinthians 5:17

A NEW YOU

Lord we thank You for the salvation that You so graciously provided for us through Jesus. When You saved us, You gave us a brand new identity. Help us to pray and think from a new perspective, as we live out this reality every day. Guard our thoughts and help us to cast aside any doubts and replace them with the truth of Your Word. Dear God give us the courage and strength to face the challenges of this world as new creations. Remind us of our identity in Christ. Thank You that You are conforming us to the image of Your dear Son. We give You the glory in all things, knowing that the old is gone, the new person is here, and we rejoice at the love You have extended to us.

PASTOR DARROL HOOD

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FROSTPROOF



TRANSFORMED LIVES

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I
will remove your heart of stone and give you a
heart of flesh.

Ezekiel 36:26

RENEW MY HEART, LORD

Heavenly Father, I have spent a lot of time praying for this effort to reach our community with the Gospel. What I need is an extra touch of Your grace in my Life. I want and need to lead with conviction and purpose. I need You to renew my heart for You, to renew the power of the Holy Spirit in me and to take my crusty heart and help it to beat with Your blood, a heart for the redemption of others. Lord, I repent for wasted time and energy. There are so many cold hard hearts in our culture that need new life. I renew my commitment to serve You with joy. Lord, in just a few days our association will embark on ministry that could be a turning point in The Ridge Baptist Association. Bless Brother Josh Dryer as he raises the banner and gives the command to charge. I thank You in advance for the lives that are about to change. Help my church and our congregations to be ready to receive and disciple those who come to us. Amen

PASTOR MIKE JARRETT
THE ROCK OF WINTER HAVEN



TRANSFORMED LIVES

To take off your former way of life, the old self that is corrupted by deceitful desires, to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, the one created according to God's likeness in righteousness and purity of the truth.

Ephesians 4:22-24

YOUR POWER

Father, thank you for saving me from the depths of my sins, Your power changed my life and gave me a new life in Christ Jesus. Your power alone has transformed everything about me and Your promise is a home in eternity with You. As I go each day open my eyes to those without hope and living in their sins. Burden my heart for the unsaved that I may share Your truths to others. When they receive You, their lives will be transformed from the person of sin to become a new person that has hope and the peace only You give. The renewed spirit will then put away the things of this world, to have a desire to follow You. As I walk in Your righteousness may others see in me the Saviour and come to Him for salvation. In Christ holy name, I pray AMEN.

PASTOR DAMON JONES

SHADY HAMMOCK BAPTIST CHURCH



TRANSFORMED LIVES

He saved us—not by works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy—through the washing of regeneration and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

Titus 3:5

WHAT YOU HAVE DONE

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for the privilege of prayer and I thank You for Your salvation that You offered to me freely. I'm reminded in Your Word that salvation was offered to us all, not based on what we have done, but through what You have already done.

I'm heartbroken when I see so many who are alienated from God because of their ignorance of the truth and the blindness of their hearts. Please give me and my brothers and sisters in Christ a compassion for these to come to You for salvation. God help us to see the urgency of evangelism. As we take the Gospel into our communities, I pray that we will see a harvest of souls on "Harvest Sunday," which is the ultimate fulfillment of God's redemptive plan.

In Jesus name, Amen.

PASTOR MARK HODGES
WINTER HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH



TRANSFORMED LIVES

I am sure of this, that he who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:6

FAITHFUL COMPLETION

Faithful God, thank You that You are always at work—shaping our hearts, renewing our minds, and transforming our lives. We trust that the good work You've begun in us, You will faithfully complete. Lord, continue to change us from the inside out. Make us more like Jesus in how we love, serve, and live. And we lift up Polk County to You—every home, every school, every workplace. Move in powerful ways. Draw hearts to Yourself, restore broken lives, and bring hope where it feels lost. Use us as Your hands and feet in our community. Let our changed lives be a testimony of Your grace, and may many come to know You through what You are doing in and through us. We place our confidence in You, the Author and Finisher of every transformed life.

PASTOR JAMIE WILSON
PARKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH



TRANSFORMED LIVES

Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too may walk in newness of life.

Romans 6:4

CONTINUALLY TRANSFORMATIVE

O Father, the spiritual union we have with Your Son is continually transformative. We thank You for letting us die to who we were before being united by faith with him. We thank You for letting us rise to who we are becoming as we walk in the newness of life with Christ Jesus. Your transforming work in us is remarkable and glorifies You even as the resurrection of Your Son did. Therefore, may our lives match our words of witness, so people are drawn to new life in Your Son.

PASTOR SCOTT MARKLEY

FBC LAKE WALES



TRANSFORMED LIVES

He has rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son he loves.

Colossians 1:13

RESCUE FROM DARKNESS

God, we praise You for the power You have to truly change lives. Thank You for rescuing us from darkness and bringing us into the light of Your Son. We pray for lives to be transformed in ways only You can accomplish. Break old patterns, free hearts from sin and fear, and replace them with new life and lasting hope. May the change You bring be clear and unmistakable—not for our recognition, but for Your glory. Strengthen new believers as they learn to walk in faith, and renew their minds day by day, shaping their desires and direction by Your Word. Help us never forget where You brought us from, while walking fully in who You have made us to be. Use every transformed life as a testimony of Your mercy and power, drawing others to Jesus. We trust You to complete the work You have begun. Amen.

PASTOR CHAD GREER
EMMANUEL BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP



TRANSFORMED LIVES

For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

Romans 8:29

CONFORMED TO THE IMAGE OF CHRIST

Eternal Father, we praise You not only for giving us salvation but also for transforming us. Your Word declares that those whom You foreknew, You predestined to be conformed to the image of Your Son. Father, today we pray for lives that reflect Your Son Jesus more and more each day. Mold our thoughts, desires, and actions until Christ is clearly reflected in us. Remove from our hearts everything that does not honor You and replace it with Your character: love, holiness, humility, and obedience. As we are transformed, make our testimony powerful before a world that is watching us closely. Allow others to see the love of Christ in our transformed lives and be drawn to him. We ask that salvation not stop at profession but continue in a visible transformation for Your glory. In the name above all names, Your Son Jesus, amen.

PASTOR GERMAN PORTILLO

ALPHA & OMEGA CHURCH



TRANSFORMED LIVES

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

GROW IN OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST, WITNESS TO THE LOST

My prayer request is that this church family would grow in the love of Christ through prayer, fellowship and recognizing the Bible as the inerrant, infallible, inspired Word of God. Lord, help us remember that we need to study and follow Your Word every day of our lives. Help us witness Jesus Christ to our lost family members, friends and those we come into contact with daily. Help us grow in grace so we do not groan in disgrace.

PASTOR GERRY NILES
EASTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH



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Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely.
And may your whole spirit, soul, and body be kept sound
and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 5:23

THROUGH AND THROUGH

Today our official 90 Days of Prayer for Crossover at the Ridge concludes. Father God, we ask You to place the stamp of approval on our efforts. Continue to sanctify the success of our prayers to the salvation of countless more souls for many days ahead.

We pray that lives will be transformed by Your grace and truth. But not in a brief way, as we have seen so many in the past fall away. But in power of Paul's prayer in 1Thess. 5:23 let their whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

God of peace send a revival of evangelism to the churches of the Ridge Baptist Association. We pray this revival will result from the lost getting saved have so much faith in Christ that the non-believers they know will join them in Christ & His church! To God be the glory!

PASTOR DON MAIDEN
NORTHRIDGE CHURCH

