

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Standing Together In Prayer For Our Ministry Leaders

We give thanks to God for our brothers and sisters in Christ who have stepped forward to serve as ministry leaders in WAC. Together with the pastor, they carry a shared responsibility for prayerful discernment, faithful stewardship, sound governance, and the overall spiritual and communal well-being of the church. While some aspects of their work may appear administrative or practical in nature, at its heart the ministry is deeply spiritual. The decisions they make and the direction they set shape how we live out our calling as the body of Christ in this church.

Scripture reminds us of the centrality of prayer in all that we do. In 1 Timothy 2:1, we are reminded - ***“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people.”*** Prayer is not an afterthought, nor merely a formality. It is the foundation upon which the life and leadership of the Church rest.

Before plans are drawn up, before meetings are convened, and before decisions are made, the Church is first called to pray. Prayer is our confession that the Church does not belong to us, but to Christ. It is also our acknowledgement that leadership in the Church is never exercised by human wisdom alone, but must always be submitted to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Those who have agreed to serve in ministry leadership do so in obedience to God’s call, often while carrying many other responsibilities at home, at work, and in their personal lives. They will need God to strengthen them daily, wisdom to discern His will, humility

to listen attentively to one another, courage to make difficult and sometimes costly decisions, and grace to serve with love even when perspectives differ. Above all, they will need the faithful prayers of the whole church.

I therefore invite you to hold our ministry leaders before God throughout their term of service. Pray that they may remain deeply rooted in Christ and continually guided by the Holy Spirit. Pray that they may serve with unity of heart and clarity of purpose. Pray also that their deliberations may be marked by wisdom, patience and mutual respect, and that they may lead not out of personal preference or human ambition, but in faithful obedience to God's calling for our church.

At the same time, let us also pray for ourselves as a church. May we be a community that supports our leaders with trust, encouragement, and perseverance in prayer. May we learn to speak the truth in love, to bear with one another graciously, and to grow together into maturity as the body of Christ.

The work of the Church is never carried by a few on their own. We are one body with many members, each called to play our part in God's mission. Paul said in 1 Corinthians 12:14 - ***"For the body does not consist of one member but of many."***

As we entrust our ministry leaders to God, may we also renew our shared commitment to seek the Lord, to love one another, and to bear faithful witness to Christ in our community. May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, may the wisdom of the Spirit guide our life together, and may God's will be done among us, for His glory and for the good of all.

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