

Citywide Prayer Movement Kansas City

Connecting in Friendship
Uniting in Prayer
Partnering in Mission

June 2015



*Colonial Presbyterian
National Day of Prayer in KCMO*



Olathe National Day of Prayer



*KCK Wyandotte Bilingual
National Day of Prayer*



Platte City National Day of Prayer



*Hickman Mills Village Fire Luncheon
with Supt. Dr. Dennis Carpenter*

Three-Fold Mission of Citywide Prayer Movement

God has given me and our team a simple and unique assignment to relentlessly serve our city by 1) Building deep friendships among pastors and leaders across denominational and racial lines; 2) Mobilizing fervent united prayer; and 3) Helping serve a movement of UNITY and collaboration in Mission. A wonderful measurable WORK of God has emerged during this past decade and you and I are part of HIS Story! I am so very encouraged to serve and witness this growing movement.

God Promises to ALWAYS work when His people PRAY Together!

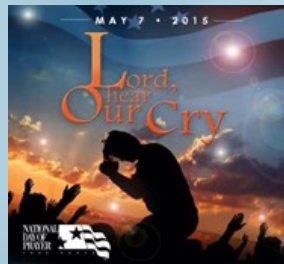
Prayer is a fundamental and VITAL part of every great work of God and we are seeking to serve the city and all the various ministries and churches with all our heart. God gave us this absolute promise:

“Call to Me and I will answer....” Jeremiah 31:3

This verse stirs my heart and motivates me to continue to pray and believe with ANTICIPATION. We all surely agree that our city and nation is Desperate for God to move and bring healing to our land. Please join with us in fervent prayer! Here are a few brief updates of how CPM is serving our city:

MOBILIZING FERVENT UNITED PRAYER

- Our CPM team helped facilitate and serve several **National Day of Prayer** locations on the First Thursday in May. There seemed to be an unusually wonderful sense of God’s presence at each gathering. Other gatherings not listed in photos were in North KC, Blue Springs, Lee’s Summit, and Liberty Memorial KCMO, etc.
- We now have 11 Village Fire Pastor Leader Gatherings around the city. These Leaders gather once or twice each month and focus on deepening friendships and persistent prayer for the community and nation; these prayers flow into and energize united mission! I consider the village fires to be the heart of the work of CPM.
- Pastor Phil Kreiling (with Pastors411) is now helping me serve our village fires. Locations are in Shawnee, Wyandotte, Olathe, Platte City, Northland KC, KCMO Urban, Raytown, Lee’s Summit, Hickman Mills, Independence and the new 11th in Overland Park. Pray for God’s blessing on these strategic pastor gatherings.



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Reviving a Culture of Prayer in Local Churches

I will be serving the pastors and leadership at Indian Creek Community Church in Olathe throughout this year, helping them grow deeper in prayer and intimacy with God. There is a deep hunger in the heart of the pastors and leadership team to become a unique, creative house of prayer congregation! Please pray for Senior Pastor Gary Kendall and Gardner Campus Pastor Ben Stears and their team for God's presence to be poured on this great congregation. I am so honored to serve there in this season.



Indian Creek Community Church Leader Retreat



Elevate KC's first forum



CPM prayer for racial healing at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Kansas City, KS



HOPE LIVES at Liberty Memorial for racial healing



Pastors standing together asking God to bless racial healing efforts in the city

We Are Better Together!

God is doing a great work locally and globally bringing together various sectors (church, business, government, etc.) to seek spiritual and social transformation. ELEVATE KC is one example.

- **ELEVATE KC FORUM:** Nearly 100 key leaders from across the KC metro attended our first Elevate KC FORUM. Over 30 ministries and movements and numerous churches are participating. Catalyst teams have been organized to address "Four Giants of Injustice" in our city: 1) Fatherlessness, 2) Education Challenges, 3) Human Trafficking, and 4) Racial Healing. Breakout sessions were provided for information and participation. A great next step!
- **HOPE LIVES - Racial Healing Catalyst Team:** On Sunday evening, June 7, approximately 200 believers and over a dozen pastors gathered at the Liberty Memorial in downtown KCMO to celebrate a movement pursuing authentic, lasting racial healing in our city. The Chief of KCMO Police, Chief Forte, addressed the crowd along with several pastors. Worship and prayer was wonderful and the service ended with anointed, powerful prayer over approximately 15 pastors standing together asking God to bless this movement!

*"May they be brought to complete unity..."
Jesus in John 17:23 NIV*

You Can Make a Difference

If you would like to be a Personal Prayer Partner and receive frequent updates and reports for prayer, please contact me. We rely on God to work through you to provide for our financial needs as our team serves the gospel transformation movement in our city. It seems that our nation is going through a great shaking, and I am convinced that mobilizing prayer, building unity in our city, and serving under-resourced kids is the most desperate need of this hour. We are so grateful for those of you who are able to give to this ministry with your gifts. As the Lord leads, please consider becoming a financial partner or send a special gift.



*Gary and Barbara Schmitz
Executive Director, CPM
Executive Director, Caring for Kids*

May the Lord richly bless you!
Pastor Gary and Barbara Schmitz

Thank you for your friendship, prayers and faithful partnership!

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