



becoming a

House of Prayer

My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations. Mark 11.17

Update November 2025

It Takes Two Wings to Fly

You probably have heard the expression, "It takes two wings to fly." That is true when it comes to prayer as well. If we want to soar with the wind of the Spirit, we need two wings in place.



The one wing is private prayer. If you are not spending time alone with God in prayer, your relationship with God, your leading and empowerment by His Spirit, will be pretty lukewarm and ineffective. The question to ask ourselves about why we may not be spending much time with the Lord in prayer is, "How hungry am I for God?" Just as in human relationships, if you don't spend time in conversation with God, your relationship with Him is not going to be very deep or satisfying.

The other wing is corporate prayer - praying with others. God designed us to grow spiritually as a body grows physically. Just as my legs need my stomach to digest food to pass on the nutrients it needs, my stomach needs my mouth to take in that food, and so on. As the Apostle Paul teaches us, everyone has been given at least one gift to contribute to help build up the body, and when we come together to pray those gifts come into play even when we aren't aware of it.



So, here is my "prayer push" for this month: spend time alone with the Lord each day in prayer...even if it is only for 5 minutes to start with (use the Lord's Prayer as your "training wheels"). But then add the other wing and attend some form of corporate prayer... it could start with praying with your spouse or a friend, or in a triad (3 or 4 people getting together to share and pray). Then keep growing and join with some believers for a once-a-month prayer meeting (once a month the FMCIC has an online prayer meeting in the evening), or come to the FMCIC noon hour prayer meetings once a month, etc. Then, graduate to being part of small group that takes some time to pray together. The early church did this and see how they "flew" in the Spirit:

"They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching, and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." (Ac.2:42)

That sounds to me like the early church had a very robust corporate prayer life.



4th Annual FMCIC Week of Prayer and Fasting: January 25 – February 1, 2026

Corporate prayers were at the center of every revival that I have read of. I believe the renewal of corporate prayer within the FMCIC is essential for its spiritual renewal. One significant way we are seeking to come together to pray in this way is during our week of Prayer and Fasting at the beginning of the year. This will be our 4th year doing it and I hope every church will help “rebuild the walls” of prayer around our family of churches. Consider how your local church could start making plans to do participate. This can be a great time after the festivities of Christmas to give yourselves to seeking the Lord in prayer together and plan to join with the rest of the FMCIC churches in these times of prayer. We will be sharing with you more details of what we will be doing together across Canada.

Prayer Resource Highlight

“Lead with Prayer” by Ryan Skoog, Peter Greer, and Cameron Doolittle:

Experienced leaders will tell you that you can't lead on your own. The pressure, the impossible decisions, the high risks, the temptations, the people, the overwhelming schedule – it's too much. Some leaders seek outside help. They pray. In this book, the authors share the spiritual habits, techniques and practices of some world-changing leaders, revealing specific details of their prayer lives.

November Prayer Requests

- 1) That the pastoral statement from our NLT, BOA and SCOD will help us to move forward united in our understanding of the Bible's teaching on human sexuality and help equip us to make disciples of all peoples.
- 2) That this Christmas season God will lead us in our celebrations so that we will truly honor Him for His first coming and look forward to His second coming.
- 3) That as churches and individuals we will have opportunities to “bring good news of great of joy” to our communities, friends and families.
- 4) That the Lord will guide Paula Moriarity as she seeks to develop our international missions through Childcare Ministries, our partnership with the provisional conferences of Sri Lanka and Ghana, and as she explores other ways to help us go to the ends of the earth with the gospel.
- 5) Restoration for nations, tribes and villages suffering from environmental devastations including India, Uganda and Haiti.
- 6) For wisdom to prevail in the current Canadian government.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Daily Prayer for Revival at Noon Eastern

Mon. to Sat. for half an hour at 12 noon EST; 11am CST; 10am MST; 9am PST via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88532841873?pwd=SEtnSWdSK3FTTC9JUzFlaEpvTHl6Zz09> Passcode:
105833 Meeting ID: 885 3284 1873

Monthly FMCIC National Prayer Meeting

Wed. November 26, for one hour at 7pm EST; 6pm CST; 5pm MST; 4pm PST Via Zoom:

English speaking:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81605123945?pwd=UUxBNm5FdEdNS3IPamowakdjNE5rdz09>
Passcode: 515693 Meeting ID: 816 0512 3945

French speaking:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/859874336> Code secret: 0 N^o de réunion : 859-874-336

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