

Advice for Interceders



Here are a number of items of advice for intercession drawn from the way our Old Testament forebears and examples went about it.

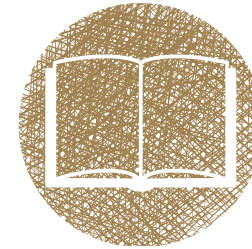
- We should pray for more than names, asking for specific blessings. Vague intercession is not true intercession. Let us take each name separately and ask for a distinctive benefit.
- We should feel for those for whom we pray, contemplating, for example, their terrors if eternally lost, or their pain if sick.
- We should labor to represent them, as if we truly desired to persuade the Lord. How easily earnestness drains from private prayer! It may be an act of toil to maintain it.
- We should pray persistently and regularly, never relaxing until the Lord answers from on high (or until the sin unto death is very clearly seen to have been committed).
- We should be careful to esteem believers when we pray for them, so that our intercession does not become a superior or condescending act, as though we were praying for needy inferiors. The fallen heart is so subtle, and prayer should never be contaminated by a patronising or proud spirit.
- We should pray much for our Sunday school class, or for whomever else we have special responsibility. The praying teacher becomes inevitably a visiting teacher because he or she cares.
- We should always give time to pray for Christian workers, both ministers and others.
- We should be aware of the trials of workers and their special opportunities, bringing all as specific matters before the Lord, and we should not forget to give thanks over resulting blessings.
- Heartfelt repentance should precede intercession, for it is the prayer of the righteous person, the cleansed person, which avails much. Once again, the need to pray with fervor and desire must be emphasized, because we surely will not be heard praying for things we do not care about. We also need a sense of audience, an atmosphere of awe, and an attitude of humility.

We believe that if all the members of a church were to engage in intercessory prayer, the outcome would be blessing on a wonderful scale. It is well known that the American Revival of 1858 began with the widespread take-up of intercession for individuals. By intercessory prayer we shall become instrumental, and mightily encouraged; great blessings will come, and God will receive the glory.

Taken from Peter Masters' *The Lord's Pattern for Prayer*, published by Wakeman Trust

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"Even them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer: their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted upon mine altar; for mine house shall be called an house of prayer for all people."

ISAIAH 56:7

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THE BIBLICAL PATTERN FOR PRAYER

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"And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer,
believing, ye shall receive."

Matthew 21:22

CHURCH MINISTRIES

Missionaries Worldwide	Music Ministry
Glen Iris Baptist School	Bus Ministry
WGIB Radio (91.9 FM)	Youth Ministry
WQEM Radio (101.5 FM)	Special Needs Ministry
WAY Television (Channel 47)	Benevolence Ministry
Website (www.gleniris.net)	AWANA Youth Program
Gospel Outreach and Visitation	Blazers for Christ Ministry
Jail Ministry	Highland Manor Ministry

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND WORKERS

Nursery	Kathi Lamb/Leah Dickey
Preschool	Josh & Ashley Wilson
First, Second Grades	Mabel Otamias
Third-Fifth Grades	Valerie Rueckert/Jackie Young
Sixth-Twelfth Grades	Anthony & Anna Johnson
College and Career	Brian & Robin Babin
Adult Bible Class	Randy Raiford
Sunday School of the Air	LeGrand Lamb
Ladies' Bible Class	Gayle Waits
Special Adults' Class	Joy Garrison
Primary Church	Paul & Donna Hancock/Lorraine Marcus
Special Adults' Service	LeGrand Lamb/David Hollis
Sunday School Superintendent	Josh Wilson

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Dave and Kathy Cook

Missionaries/Church Planters

- Pray for several churches we've visited who need a pastor.
- Pray for health needs and safety as we travel.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER NEEDS

Health Needs

Janet Brock	Jerry Dickey	Stan Waits
Robert Crocker	Jackie Lightfoot	Sheryl Woodward
	Gloria Randolph	

Home/Nursing Home-Bound

Mary Sue Allen	Marlene Jackson	Lou Rutherford
Robert Duke	Bill Leon	Geraldine Sizemore
Montez Haley	Pearl Marcus	Bette Talley

DEACONS

Johnny Brock	Anthony Johnson	Randy Raiford
	Jerry Mays	

COLLEGE AND CAREER

Jay Babin	Geon Lee	Markell Strong
Jeremiah Babin	Hyun Lee	Charisma Yeluri
Julia Layne	Shayna Lightfoot	Sara Young
	Win Otamias	

SCHOOL FACULTY

Dr. Jim Boyce	Amy Griffin	Natalie LeCroy
Jonathan Dickey	Charity Lamb	Jani Pickett
Leah Dickey	Chris Lamb	Melanie Saruse
April Everett	Kathi Lamb	Dale Scruggs
Joy Garrison	LeGrand Lamb	Brad Shaddix
Mary Beth Garrison	Elise LeCroy	Grace Shaddix