

## Prayer and Spiritual Awareness

*Romans 15:6 – So that with one mind and one voice may glorify God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Hebrews 4:16 ESV - Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*

Welcome to the Prayer and Spiritual Renewal Ministry!

I am blessed to be selected by Dr. Neal Hughes to lead this new ministry at Montgomery Baptist Association. Like many new endeavors, we are still in the process of developing the ministry as we go – some through purposeful planning, some through opportunities that are presenting themselves, and thirdly by partnering with other events through invitation by affiliated organizations.

God wants to have a vital relationship with us and be a part of every aspect of our lives. Therefore, communication through prayer with the Lord is a result of our relationship with Him. When we pray, we adore His majesty and return His love, share our hearts and minds, or ask Him for His help. Prayer is accomplished both individually and corporately with other believers. Our relationship with God is both private and corporate.

When we pray together we are agreeing before God in the prayers of other people. We are sharing in the burdens of others by lifting them up to God in prayer going to God both with them and on their behalf. In corporate prayer we are actively supporting brothers and sisters in Christ in their thankfulness, requests, and praise. We are functioning in unity as a church body (Compelling Truth, 2023).

To that end, here are some of the activities for prayer and spiritual renewal that we have identified in our local area that are of benefit to any Christian:

- John 17 Fellowship – CJ Falcione, Gateway Baptist Church. 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. [334-272-9494](tel:334-272-9494)
- His Vessels Ministry - [\(334\) 356-4478](tel:334-356-4478) or [info@hisvessel.org](mailto:info@hisvessel.org).
- Awakening – CJ Falcione, Gateway Baptist Church - [334-272-9494](tel:334-272-9494); [gatewaybaptist.com](http://gatewaybaptist.com)
- National Day of Prayer – May 1, 2025
- FBC Prayer Ministry - ☎ (334) 834-6310; [info@montgomeryfbc.org](mailto:info@montgomeryfbc.org)
- Pastors' Holy Week Prayer Meeting
- Montgomery Saturday Morning Prayer Walks – Our Montgomery; [ourmontgomery.org](http://ourmontgomery.org)
- Praying over Montgomery Gates for City protection – Mike Norris 951-492-8706

We highly encourage participation in any of the activities via a kingdom approach, as we are all brothers and sisters in Christ.

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Our goals for 2025 are to:

- Organize a “Lunch & Learn” to familiarize MBA churches in prayer, revival, and spiritual awakenings.
- Develop a disaster response prayer team for the River Region
- Plan and realize a trip to Prayer Mountain in North Carolina and the Billy Graham Library for approximately 10 people.

It is our Montgomery Baptist Association prayer that you become a prayer warrior and “pray without ceasing” (1 Thessalonians 5:17). Amen & Amen!