PRAYING FOR OUR NATION IN CRISIS

"I have come into the world: to testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to My voice." (John 18:37)

Jesus, full of grace and truth, hear our prayers for all pastors and ministers as they lead in Your church...

- Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes; and I will keep it to the end. (Psalm 119:33)

 May pastors always follow Your guidance and direction, seek You for wisdom, deny self and their own ways, and take up their cross daily. We pray they will listen to You and recognize Your voice, never following the voice of a stranger. (James 1:5; Luke 9:23; Matthew 17:5; John 10:4-5) Continue with personal prayer....
- He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it. (Titus 1:9)

Help them watch their lives and doctrine closely. May they handle the Word of truth correctly, so that they'll teach nothing untrue, always teaching in agreement with what Jesus taught. Keep them devoted to preach, teach, and share Scripture. (1 Timothy 4:13; 16; 6:3; 2 Timothy 2:15) *Continue with personal prayer....*

- The good news about the kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world... (Matthew 24:14)
 Give them the words to boldly proclaim the mystery of the gospel, and as they do, draw the lost to
 Yourself. May pastors guide their flock and make disciples who will go to their neighbors and the world
 to share the good news. (Ephesians 6:19; John 6:44, Acts 20:28; Matthew 28:20) Continue with personal prayer....
- He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. (Psalm 91:1)
 Lead them choose to live in the shelter of Your presence, constantly turning their minds toward You, praying their way through each day. May they abide in Christ, living in His love and drawing close to You. (Psalm 91:1-2; Colossians 3:1-2; John 15:7-9; Hebrews 10:22) Continue with personal prayer....
- Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God... (Ephesians 6:10-11) May they stand their ground in Christ, clothed in the armor of light! May they take Him up as their belt of truth: the Way, the Truth and the Life. Lead them to proclaim the truth that defeats the devil. Protect them and our churches. (Romans 13:12, 14; John 14:6; Matthew 4:1-11; 2 Thessalonians 3:3) Continue with personal prayer....
- I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers. (3 John 2)
 May they have good health, strength and stamina to meet the physical demands of ministry. May they
 be as obedient as Moses was, and as humble. Help them to grow old the way Moses did—living a long
 life, physically strong to the end. (Exodus 40:16; Numbers 12:3; Deuteronomy 34:7) Continue with personal prayer....
- When Moses' arms grew tired, Aaron and Hur...stood beside him and held up his arms, holding them steady until the sun went down. (Exodus 17:12)

Give them friends who are willing to stand with them when they're too tired to go on. May we be obedient to pray for them, regularly approaching Your throne of grace on their behalf, asking You to give them mercy and grace in every time of need. (2 Thessalonians 3:1; Hebrews 4:16) Continue with personal prayer....

In Jesus' name, Amen.

