

The Prayer Lane

On the highway we all know that the left lane is referred to as the fast lane. We enter that lane when we want to pass or to increase in speed. Some drivers prefer to go along at a steady pace blending in with the rest of the traffic. They will get there when they get there. I want to introduce you today to another lane. It is called the prayer lane. Some prefer to continue in their current lane saying prayers over dinner, before bed and in times of crisis but this lane is for those who want to excel in their relationship with God. This is the fast lane to intimacy with God. It is called the Prayer Lane. Have you ever been on it? Sometimes there is a strong compulsion to pull onto it and intercede on behalf of a friend. Often there is not even a need but instead a desire to just be still and in the presence of Jesus. It is called the Prayer Lane. Have you ever been there?

How to pray for our Bishop

- God's guidance in the ongoing process of credentialing and stationing pastors.
- For the Finance Committee as they begin work on the 2010 National Conference budget.
- For the Pastoral In-Service events.
- For the preparation of the report from the Health Care Task Force.
- For the opportunity I have to teach a course on Evangelism & Discipleship at Evangelical Theological Seminary.
- Ask that the Lord will identify church planting opportunities and church planters for us to deploy.
- Seek the Lord for a spirit of continuing generosity and faithfulness to fill all of our hearts as we serve God with confidence in challenging times.
- Cry out for the salvation of the lost and sanctification of the found.



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1. Pray for Bishop Kevin Leibensperger	2. Pray for Conference Minister Fred Moury (Susquehanna Region)
3. Pray for Conference Minister Gary Brown (Great Lakes Region)	4. Pray for Conference Minister Bruce Wagner (Delaware Region)
5. Pray for Global Missions Director Randy Sizemore	6. Pray for our New President Barack Obama
7. Pray for the protection of Israel and the peace of Jerusalem 	
8. Pray for our economy to prosper	9. Pray for the churches or our nation to become Houses of Prayer
10. Seek forgiveness and healing for our nation to become Houses of Prayer	11. Ask the Lord to give you His heart for a person that you find it difficult to love.

12. Pray for your children and grandchildren	13. Pray for an unsaved friend, relative or co-worker
14. Pray for your local church Pastor and Leadership 	
15. Pray for one of your church missionaries	16. The unifying of the churches in Mexico in doctrine, liturgy and direction
17. Pray for EC Bible Institute of Mexico and it's director Elias Martinez	18. Pray for the 12 churches established in Mexico
19. Pray for Apolinar Alpizar, the field director of Mexico	20. Pray for the Holy Spirit to bring strategy for reaching this part of the world.
21. Pray for the Evangelical Theological Seminary and it's president Mike Sigman 	

22. Pray for the continual healing of Shirley Ragsdale	23. Pray for the continual healing of Jim Shields
24. Pray for one of our retired ministers today and send a short note of encouragement	25. Pray for the ministry of the EC Retirement Village
26. Pray for our EC Institutional and Military Chaplains	27. Pray for Les Cool as he leads our church planting endeavors
28. Pray for the EC Center Staff that work diligently to keep everything running smoothly.	
 	
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