

40 HOURS OF PRAYER AND WORSHIP

May 2026

Option #2: Prayer for Ministries

Gems & Cadets

This prayer guide is part of our 40 Hours of Prayer and Worship. You are welcome to follow this guide or simply use it as a starting point and let the Spirit lead your time.

As God calls us into community together, He also calls us to be faithful in the spiritual practices of prayer and worship. During this time, we invite you to pray for God's good work at New Life Church, giving thanks for the work that has already been done, lifting up the work happening now, and entrusting the work that lies ahead to Him.

May this be a time of listening, gratitude, and renewed trust in the God who is always at work among us.

Read/Reflect (0-5 minutes)

7. As you pray, take time to center this time around praying to the Lord. Set a timer for 5 minutes: sit in silence, calm your mind, and focus on this time of prayer.
8. Read Matthew 19:13-15 two or three times.
9. How is God speaking to you as you begin to pray?

Ministry Leaders and Volunteers

- Thank God for good work that has been done in and through these two ministries.
- Pray for the many leaders and volunteers who serve and mentor students.
- Pray for leaders and volunteers in their personal walks with Christ.
- Pray that leaders and volunteers would be shaped and disciplined as they participate in discipling others.

Gems and Cadets Students

- Pray that faith formation would continue to take place through mentoring, the study of the word, and the experience of joy.
- Pray that Holy Spirit filled relationships would continue to be built and to point kids towards Jesus.
- Pray that Gems and Cadets would be a safe and welcoming place for children in our community to come and encounter Christ.

Personal Response (25-30 minutes)

- As you close, think about how God calls you to respond in this time of prayer. Encouraging others? Serving in different ministries? Continued prayer for good work?