

# 40 HOURS OF PRAYER AND WORSHIP

May 2026

Option #2: Prayer for Ministries

## Women's Ministry

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)

1. Begin with calming your mind and centering this time around praying to the Lord. Set a time for 5 minutes: sit in silence and imagine yourself in this place "The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake." (Psalm 23:1-3)
2. How is God speaking to you as you rest in Him?
3. Thank God for His presence in your life.

### Women's Ministry

- Thank God for the women that have led at Connections on Tuesday mornings and other ministries at New Life
- Thank God for those who faithfully serve in Nursery and Story Hour
- Pray that the Lord would give a vision for more ways and opportunities to serve the women of New Life and that He would raise up more leaders

### Prayer of Congregation

- That God would instill in women an ever-growing desire to be drawn closer to Him
- That women would know Christ's love for them and His church
- That women would be good collaborators with whomever they stand alongside

### Personal Response

As you close, how have you sensed the Holy Spirit calling you to respond. Is He calling you to encourage someone? To serve in a ministry? To continue praying?