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THE YEAR
OF
EXPECTATION

Ezekiel 29:1



Corporate Consecration

PRAYER REQUESTS

PREPARATION FOR THE VISION (Day 1-10)

Heart of the congregation: Pray that the congregation will receive the vision of leadership and complete the Elizabeth City renovation.

Unity of the congregation: Pray that the people of God will stand unified as we pursue vision.

Spirit of Order: Pray that the people of God will operate ministry in the order of the Kingdom and have respect for the leaders of the ministries that serve.

Clear Godly Direction: Pray for the church leadership to clearly know the voice and will of God during this strategic season.

Courage: Pray that the leadership and people of God will have courage and not operate with a spirit of doubt.

Repentance: Pray that any sin present in our congregation will come under conviction and that we will operate with a spirit of conviction confessing and repenting, clearing the hand of God to move.

PROVISION FOR THE VISION (Day 11-20)

Assignment of Finances: Pray for the openness of the congregation to the voice of God about committing finances to the vision of this house.

Supernatural Giving: Pray that believers will be led of God to commit to

tithing and giving of offerings to meet the financial requirements of the vision.

Increased Income: Pray for Jehovah to release financial increase in the life of the congregation enabling a greater capacity to give.

Disciplined Decisions: Pray for each member of the congregation to be disciplined in their spending and saving enabling them to commit income to the vision.

Spirit of Sacrifice: Pray that the congregation will be open to the will of God in our giving and sacrifice according to his word and will for our lives.

Spirit of Obedience: Pray that the adversary will not sow seeds of doubt preventing the people of God from remaining obedient to God throughout the year of expectation.

PEOPLE FOR THE VISION (Day 21-30)

Numeric Growth: Pray for God to release new physical growth in the congregation.

Assignment of Contractors: Pray for God to make clear those called to serve the kingdom with their professional gifts such as builders and engineers in Elizabeth City

Favor with Government Officials: Pray that the processes of review and submission to those in city government that make the decisions will be smooth. Pray for a spirit of cooperation from the community.

Expectation of Gifts: Pray that those with gifts that are assigned to this fellowship will be moved by God to align their gifts with the will of God. Pray for gifts of believers to be made manifest.

Development of Staff: Pray that the church staff will stand unified and open to the will of God and grow individually and corporately to prepare for the added responsibility of the cathedral. Pray for the release of additional staff resources as required by the vision.

PROTECTION OF THE VISION (Day 31-40)

Spirit of Gossip: Pray for the Lord to silence the vision critics. Pray that God will release a spirit of harmony and silence those in the life of the church family who speak negative and have a negative influence.

The Power of Words: Pray that God will teach and remind each of us about the power of confession and the power of the tongue. Pray that those who speak publicly about the vision will be subjected to the power of God. Pray for positive words and statements to become the resources of our mouths.

Positive Testimony: Pray that God will use the vision to be a signet to the world, our nation, our city and community displaying the power of God. Pray that God will release inspiration to those who observe his handiwork during this vision.

Dream Pushers: Pray for those who have a spirit of exhortation and influence to push the doubters to belief, the critics to support, and the fearful to courage. Pray that their influence will be enlarged. Pray that the dream pushers be anointed to silence the critics, and not be intimidated to speak up.

Spirit of Influence: Pray that our congregation will receive a greater spirit of influence in our city. Pray that God will enlarge our circle of influence and make us a voice to a greater community than just Chesapeake, and Elizabeth City.

Spirit of Division: Pray that God will expose, uncover, reveal and remove those who are used by Satan to sow seeds of discord and strife in the Kingdom.

PRAYER CONSECRATION REQUIREMENTS

Sacrifice: During the consecration period the Lord will require us to sacrifice as following:

(Period 1) February 24-March 05

Fasting from all fried foods for the week.

(Period 2) March 06-March 15

Fasting from all caffeine products for the week.

(Period 3) March 16-March 25

Fasting from sweets and deserts for the week.

(Period 4) March 26-April 04

Fasting from food from 6am to 6pm daily. Only juice allowed during that time.

Prayer Schedule: During the consecration period the Lord will require our faithful commitment to pray with the following schedule.

Daily Devotional:

The congregation will read and reflect on the same daily scriptural readings during the period of consecration.

Daily Prayer:

The congregation will be in corporate prayer daily at noon.

Weekly Prayer:

Each Wednesday during the consecration period corporate prayer will take place from 7:00pm to 7:30pm in the main sanctuary

Wrist Bands: During the consecration period our family of faith will wear wristbands as a witness and reminder of our corporate prayer covenant.

Special Dates: The following dates have impact and influence on our period of consecration.

Palm Sunday: March 28

Easter Sunday: April 04

Products of Fasting:

Training of the Flesh

Development of the Spirit Man

Improved relationship with Christ

Focused prayer life.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

(Period 1) Preparation for the Vision

Feb 24	1 Samuel 3:1-14
Feb 25	1 Samuel 3:15-21
Feb 26	Joshua 1:10-18
Feb 27	Joshua 3:1-17
Feb 28	Habakkuk 2:1-3
Mar 01	Luke 1:11-25
Mar 02	Numbers 12:1-16
Mar 03	Proverbs 29:18, Joel 2:28-29
Mar 04	Ezekiel 12:21-28
Mar 05	Isaiah 6:1-8

(Period 2) Provision for the Vision

Mar 06	Haggai 1:1-11
Mar 07	Exodus 25:1-9
Mar 08	Malachi 3:6-12
Mar 09	1 Chronicles 22:10-19
Mar 10	Deuteronomy 8:11-20
Mar 11	Psalms 112:1-10
Mar 12	Proverbs 13:11-22
Mar 13	Phil 4:12-19
Mar 14	Matthew 25:15-30
Mar 15	2 Corinthians 9:6-15

(Period 3) People for the Vision

Mar 16	Exodus 12:31-50
Mar 17	Nehemiah 2:1-20
Mar 18	1 Kings 5:3-18
Mar 19	Ephesians 4:17-32
Mar 20	Genesis 39:1-23
Mar 21	Exodus 3:16-22
Mar 22	1 Corinthians 12:12-31/Isaiah 54:17
Mar 23	Acts 2:43-47
Mar 24	Acts 6:1-7
Mar 25	Galatians 5:22-26/Hebrews 13:1-17

(Period 4) Protection of the Vision

Mar 26	Psalms 127
Mar 27	Joshua 2:1-24
Mar 28	Numbers 13:25-33
Mar 29	James 1:26, 3:5-18
Mar 30	Matthew 5:14-20
Mar 31	Joshua 24:14-28
Apr 01	Daniel 3:1-18
Apr 02	Romans 8:28-39
Apr 03	1 Corinthians 5:1-5
Apr 04	Ephesians 5:1-14