



O.N.E. Network – The National Day of Prayer

Greetings Pastors and Friends,

We praise God for His many blessings. We live in exciting times and although we face many challenges with the current economy and national unrest, we know that we are not without hope because of the love and power of God.

The Bible tells us in I Timothy 2:1-2, “I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for everyone – for kings and all those in authority– that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior ...”

For that reason, The Prayer Institute invites you to participate with us in the National Day of Prayer to be held on Thursday, May 7, 2009. This year, The Prayer Institute will specifically pray for the economy. We welcome congregations around the nation to join us in praying corporately for the economic turnaround of our nation.

A written prayer is enclosed for you to use as a guide. We ask that you distribute or email this prayer to your congregation, friends, and family and ask them to join the body of Christ in prayer throughout the nation on May 7th, preferably between 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm. If this time is not convenient, pray at any time throughout the day. Please pray this prayer out loud and in faith, as we know that the effective, fervent prayer of the righteous avails much (James 5:16).

On the National Day Of Prayer, we want prayers going forth throughout the day. With one voice, we will be a resounding force as we declare the blessings of God for His people, repent of our sins, and praise the Name that is above all names, Jesus Christ.

Thank you in advance for joining us. Together, we will make a difference in the earth through the power of unified prayer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at kbpi@wvumc.com or (713) 551-8654. You can also visit our website at www.prayerinstitute.com.

May God continue to show you His favor and give you His peace.

God Bless You!

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Enclosure

Prayer Petition:

A Prayer for the Economy of the United States of America

“The eyes of the Lord watch over those who do right; His ears are open to their cries for help.” *Psalm 34:15*

Scriptural Prayer:

Heavenly Father, Your eternal Word stands firm in heaven and earth. Your faithfulness extends to every generation. It is as enduring as the earth You created. Your regulations remain true to this day, for everything serves Your plans. We will never forget Your commandments, for by them You give us life. We love Your instructions and commit to meditate on them all day long. Your words taste sweeter to us than honey. Your commandments give us Your peace which passes human understanding so that we hate every false way of life. Father, thank You for protecting the United States of America throughout the years. Thank You for blessing our nation with abundance and prosperity. Thank You for surrounding our nation with Your promise, grace and mercy during this time of economic crisis.

Mighty Father, Jesus said to us, His disciples, to have faith in You. He told us to say to the mountain, “May you be lifted up and thrown into the sea,” and it will happen. But, we must really believe it will happen and have no doubt in our hearts. He told us we can pray for anything, and if we believe we have received it, it will be ours. As the body of Christ, we stand in the authority given to us and speak healing and wholeness to the economic infrastructure of our nation, the United States. As we submit to You, Lord God, and are at peace with You, we command prosperity to come to Your people in this nation. We speak against the ability of the demonic spirits negatively impacting the economic infrastructure of our nation and we command that spirit fueling the United States credit markets to come under God’s power. We also command all related financial intermediaries around the world to become calm and fluid. We command restoration of consumer and investor confidence. We command the banking industry to stabilize and the enterprise values of U.S. corporations to rebound supernaturally, now! As a result, we decree that DOW JONES, NASDAQ and the major financial exchange networks around the world will rebound and thrive.

Father, we command Your will that justice be done in the crisis involving the United States automakers. We declare that Your solution will be sought and revealed in the earth to justify American jobs and encourage innovation and global competitiveness among domestic automakers, giving priority consideration to United States taxpayers. We command the housing industry to stabilize to reflect Your biblical promises to those who live by Your Word. We rebuke the spirits of conspicuous consumption, fear, uncertainty and inefficiency. In Jesus’ Name, we boldly rebuke the devil’s plan fueled by bad choices which have led to foreclosures, job losses, and the stock market decline, and command that these trends be reversed. We speak Your will for prosperity to grow back into our economic system.

Eternal Father, we pray that the continued pouring out of Your wisdom, discernment and divine understanding will be received by Federal Reserve Chairman Ben S. Bernanke, Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner, Barney Frank of the House Committee on Financial Services, Christina Romer, Chairwoman of the Council of Economic Advisers and all local, state and national economic and government leaders. We pray Your wisdom is used to reveal creative ideas and effective methods to the new presidential economic team that will decrease our national deficit while continuing to provide the necessary standards, services and benefits to the American people. Holy Spirit, stir the hearts of the body of Christ to stand and boldly proclaim Your Word concerning the current global and U.S. economic predicament. Please inspire the body of Christ to proclaim Your Word to restore the confidence of the American people in You, as our source and supply, and remove any thoughts of fear or dismay.

Lord, we repent on behalf of our nation for our many sins. We acknowledge that the actions of some of us have created this terrible crisis. Forgive us for greed, arrogance, selfishness and oppression. Please forgive the financial intermediaries for charging more than they should have charged for packaging and securitizing the mortgages. Forgive CEOs for accepting extraordinary compensation while leaving Americans empty-handed. Forgive consumers who borrowed more money than they could pay back. Forgive our nation for financial irresponsibility and carelessness. Holy Spirit, remind us all of those we need to forgive and help us to be quick to forgive.

Lord, help us to not yield to temptation; but deliver us from the evil one.

Lord, there is none like You. You are great and Your Name is full of power. Who would not fear You, O King of the nations? That title belongs to You, alone! Among all the wise people of the earth and in all the kingdoms of the world, there is no one like You. You are the King of glory. You are the Lord of Heaven's Armies. You are worthy, Lord our God, to receive glory, honor and power. You created all things and they exist because You created what You pleased. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Psalm 119:89-91, 97, 103-104, Mark 11:22-24, Job 22:21, Matthew 17:20-21, James 1:5, Isaiah 41:10, Matthew 6:13, Jeremiah 10:6-7, Psalm 24:10, Revelation 4:11

Today, I will trust God to:
