

Dear ICF Family,

Thanks to each and every person who served the community of faith at ICF in 2023. Your faithfulness has made it possible to realize our priorities of being deeply rooted in the one true God, living together in unity and connectedness, and reaching out through natural connections. We look forward with expectancy to the New Year filled with God's blessings and continued direction in our lives!

To prepare for 2024, please join us in resolving to make prayer a priority of our faith community (Col. 4:2). Following is a guide of 31 prayer topics to help you pray specifically for the ICF church family. Pray each day, through the month, at a time of your choosing over these areas of our ministry.

You might also incorporate these topics within your home group or family devotions as you feel appropriate. Of course, we also encourage you to pray for other churches, the local community, nation and world each month.

Remember, the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous person avails much (Jam. 5:16). And in the spirit of the words of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, let our house be called a house of prayer for all nations (Isa. 56:7; Matt. 21:13; Mark 11:17).

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Daniel

ICF Prayer Guide

DAY 1: Pray for UNITY at ICF, embracing differences but avoiding divisions. Pray that ICF would be one in spirit and reflect the oneness of Christ with the Father (John 17:21).

DAY 2: Pray for the forgiveness of sins—regarding the personal life of ICF members as well as the corporate life both past and present (1 John 1:9; Mark 11:25).

DAY 3: Pray for comfort and the resolving of grief among members that have been impacted by the past history of ICF events and changes (2 Cor. 1:3-5).

DAY 4: Pray for holy living and pure hearts in the public and private life of all members at ICF (Rom. 12:1).

DAY 5: Pray for husbands, wives, and marriages at ICF (Eph. 5:21-28). Intercede that marriages exemplify God's relationship to the Church and that marriages would flourish with vitality, purity, purpose, and passion.

DAY 6: Pray for babies to be born at ICF; that they would be a generation of standard-bearers fully committed to the Lord (Psalm 127:3-5).

DAY 7: Pray for singles at ICF to live with godliness and contentment being devoted to the Lord in all affairs of life (Psalm 37:4-6; 1 Cor. 7:32-34). Pray for friendships and godly connections.

DAY 8: Pray for volunteers to find a meaningful place to support the activities of the church and to receive life-giving refreshment as they serve heartily unto the Lord (Col. 3:23-24).

DAY 9: Pray for visitors to experience love, welcoming hospitality, and the presence of the Lord during their engagement with the fellowshiping body at ICF (1 Pet. 4:8-9).

DAY 10: Pray for church leadership: pastor, staff, council of elders that they will have godly wisdom and direction in all matters of the church and in their personal lives (Eph. 1:17-19; Col. 1:9-12). Pray that they would be strong and refreshed in spirit, soul, mind, and body (Eph. 3:16).

DAY 11: Pray for finances (of members and the church-at-large). That God would bless ICF abundantly so they can be an instrument of blessing to those they serve—locally and globally (Gen. 12:2-3). Pray that members will fear the Lord and lack no good thing (Psalm 34:9-10).

DAY 12: Pray for spiritual health of all ICF members. To develop a rich personal relationship with God and one another; Pray for growth in the character of Christ along with the fruit and gifts of the Holy Spirit (Rom. 12:4-8; 2 Peter 1:5-8).

DAY 13: Pray for physical health (Protection, Soundness, and Healing) of all ICF members (Psalm 91:16).

DAY 14: Pray for emotional health (Protection, Soundness, and Healing) of all ICF members (Psalm 147:3; 3 John 2).

DAY 15: Pray for cognitive and mental health (Protection, Soundness, and Healing) of all ICF members (Psalm 34:18; Col. 3:2; 2 Tim. 1:7).

DAY 16: Pray for the granting of generous wisdom to ICF members in order to clearly discern with specificity their individual calling (James 1:5); and intercede for members to have the faith and resources to actively pursue their God-given purpose in life.

DAY 17: Pray for fruitfulness in the jobs and ministry assignments of ICF members in every vocational walk of life as administrators, artists, entrepreneurs, government workers, medical staff, homemakers, missionaries, NGO employees, teachers, etc. (John 15:4-5).

DAY 18: Pray for Outreach opportunities to Expats, and the Cambodian community; always be ready to provide an answer for the hope of Christ (1 Pet. 3:15).

DAY 19: Pray for the Children's Ministry at ICF to continue to grow and flourish; that children would learn about God, develop a foundation for worship, find healthy relations in a secure environment (Psalm 127:3; Prov. 22:6; Isa. 54:13). Pray for Children's ministry leaders, that their crucial ministry of service would be supported and that they would have renewed strength, encouragement, and energy each week.

DAY 20: Pray for the Youth Ministry at ICF to develop, grow, and flourish to meet needs of the young people; that leaders would emerge to help youth become spiritually and emotionally healthy, relationally-oriented, well-rounded, mature, and grounded in their faith (Prov. 22:6; Eccles. 12:1).

DAY 21: Pray for the Worship Team and Music ministries of ICF to be thoroughly equipped in every way by the Holy Spirit in guiding the gathered community in corporate worship to glorify God and edify the church (Psalm 63:3; 100:4-5; 150:1-6).

DAY 22: Pray for Pastoral Care and Prayer Ministries to develop, grow, and flourish that the ministry may serve the congregation in providing support, encouragement, and comfort thus promoting the spiritual well-being of the church body (James 5:16).

DAY 23: Pray for Home Group Ministries and their Leaders. Pray that the leaders would be empowered by Christ to develop and expand the ministry. Pray that members would recognize the value of cultivating deep connections within small group ministry and endeavor to engage this opportunity faithfully (Heb. 10:24-25).

DAY 24: Pray that the ICF church body will hunger for truth and be deeply rooted in the word of God (Psalm 1:1-3; Matt. 5:6).

DAY 25: Pray that the ICF church body will be discerning and obediently led by the Spirit of God (Rom. 8:14).

DAY 26: Pray that God will provide for the unique practical needs of both the North and the South Congregations (Rom. 12:13; Gal. 6:10; Phil. 4:19).

DAY 27: Pray that God would grant ICF favor and wisdom to build bridges/relationships with the government, schools, other churches, civic organizations, and other entities for peace and collaboration (Rom. 12:18).

DAY 28: Pray that ICF would be a believing church—increasing in faith and trust in God for all things.

DAY 29: Pray that ICF would be a balanced church—committed to the ongoing journey of wholeness in every area of life (spirit, soul, mind, and body) to achieve internal harmony and live unhindered unto God.

DAY 30: Pray that ICF would be a branching church—increasing in reaching others with the love of Christ.

DAY 31: Pray that ICF would be a bestowing church—increasing in giving and blessing the world around us.