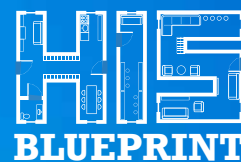


Psalms 127:1

Unless the Lord builds a house,
the work of the builders is wasted.
Unless the Lord protects a city,
guarding it with sentries will do no good.



CHURCH RENOVATION VISION PRAYER

PRAYER GUIDELINES

Let the guiding questions lead you to honest conversations with God. Use the prayer card in your prayer time as often as you want during this month. It will be renewed once a month.

Praise:

The Creator of the universe is also Immanuel - God with us! In Christ, God abides in us and we in Him. The Church is the Body of Christ with Jesus Christ as the Head. God reveals to us through His Word and His presence who He is.

How would you give praise to God as you ponder on the truth of who He is and how you have experienced who He is?

Thanksgiving:

Ponder on the local church home that God has provided to you and your family for growth in your abiding relationship with God and for you to learn to practice loving God and loving others. What are the things that you want to thank Him for?

Confession:

As the Holy Spirit leads, ponder on how you have neglected to acknowledge God or seek Him continually in your life including relationships, work and ministries. How have you been managing relationships, doing your work or ministries on your own instead of relying on Him? How have you neglected to be a good steward of God's gifts to you such as the local church home meaning the Body of Christ and the facility. Confess to God what you have discovered about your sins and ask the Holy Spirit for His transforming grace. Know that "now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus" (Romans 8:1 NLT).

Petition:

- Ask the Holy Spirit to show you how you have worked hard *for God*, but did not attend to what God was doing nor did you wait on God to show you how to participate in His work. Pray for a posture of openness to hear Him and see Him at work. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you the desire to seek Him always in prayer.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to give the Body of Christ the desire to seek Him and His will in the *His Blueprint* project. There are many things to consider, for example what are the priorities? What are the ministries that would call for redefinition or new usage of space? What are the concerns that we want to lay at God's feet?
- Pray for the Renovation committee members and the church Board for God's grace including wisdom, heart of openness to God, time, health, energy and unity in Christ.

Key facts:

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| April 2021 | The church Board and the lead pastors recognized the needs for major renovation and maintenance. |
| June 2021 | The church Board and Pastor Fred Eng conceived and named the project "His Blueprint". |
| June 2021 | The Board's appointment of the church renovation committee to define the project scope and work with the pastors and the ministry leaders concerning spacial and facility usage for current and future ministries. |
| May - June 2022 | Presentation of schematic design based on ministry needs and estimated budget to the church at town hall meetings. |
| July 2022 | Mobilize the church to corporately seek God and His will for His Blueprint. |

