



Kickoff Prayer Service Wednesday, January 6, 2021

This order was issued by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to encourage Allied soldiers taking part in the D-day invasion of June 6, 1944.

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Soldiers, Sailors, and Airmen of the Allied Expeditionary Force!

You are about to embark upon the Great Crusade, toward which we have striven these many months. The eyes of the world are upon you. The hope and prayers of liberty-loving people everywhere march with you. In company with our brave Allies and brothers-in-arms on other Fronts, you will bring about the destruction of the German war machine, the elimination of Nazi tyranny over the oppressed peoples of Europe, and security for ourselves in a free world.

Your task will not be an easy one. Your enemy is will trained, well equipped and battle-hardened. He will fight savagely.

But this is the year 1944! Much has happened since the Nazi triumphs of 1940-41. The United Nations have inflicted upon the Germans great defeats, in open battle, man-to-man. Our air offensive has seriously reduced their strength in the air and their capacity to wage war on the ground. Our Home Fronts have given us an overwhelming superiority in weapons and munitions of war, and placed at our disposal great reserves of trained fighting men. The tide has turned! The freemen of the world are marching together to Victory!

I have full confidence in your courage, devotion to duty and skill in battle. We will accept nothing less than full Victory!

Good luck! And let us beseech the blessing of Almighty God upon this great and noble undertaking.

“**E**ven now — this is the LORD’s declaration — turn to Me with all your heart, with fasting, weeping, and mourning. Tear your hearts, not just your clothes, and return to the LORD your God. For He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, rich in faithful love, and He relents from sending disaster.”

Joel 2:12-13

Section 1 Prayer Points (Repeat on Thursday, January 7)

1. Father, thank you for:

- Calling your church to a season of prayer and fasting.
- Thank you for calling us to personal and corporate repentance.
- Giving us ears to hear what the Holy Spirit is saying to the church in this hour.
- Giving us the power to obey the Holy Spirit.
- We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us in this season of praying and fasting.
- Causing your Church, and this local body of believers to triumph through Christ Jesus our Lord.
- Thank you Lord for taking us to a new level of reaching our community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

2. Lord, help each and every one in our church hear what you have for us in this season of fasting and praying.

- Help us discern the type of fasting we should be doing.
- Help us to dig deep into your word.
- Help us to set aside the time to pray and call on You.
- Help us in this desperate hour to seek your face.

3. Let the power for effective prayer fall on your church.

- Let the power to pray fall on The Heights Baptist.
- Let it fall on our leadership and staff.
- Let it fall upon every member.
- Let it fall on every home represented in our church.
- Let it fall on every man, every woman, every boy, every girl, in the name of Jesus.

4. Let the power to fast, to set aside a meal or two, and cry out to God fall on your church.

- Let the power to fast fall on The Heights Baptist.
- Let it fall upon our leadership and staff.
- Let it fall on every member.
- Let it fall on every home represented in our church.
- Let it fall on every man, every woman, every boy, and every girl.

5. Let the power to walk by faith and not by sight fall on your church.

- Let it fall on The Heights Baptist.
- Let it fall upon our leadership and staff.
- Let it fall on every member of the Colonial Heights Campus.
- Let it fall on every member of the Midlothian Campus.
- Let it fall on every member of the online campus in Jesus' name.

6. Father, give us a great voice in our community.

- Give us a voice that calls all peoples to repentance.
- Give us a voice of justice.
- Give us a voice of truth.
- Give us a voice of mercy.
- Give us a voice of deliverance and liberation for those who are bound.

7. Lord let the anointing that breaks the yoke fall on your church.

- Let the yoke of sin and bondage be broken off your people.
- Let the yoke of deception and lies fall off your people.
- Let the yoke that enslaves be broken off your people,
- Let the yoke that blinds be removed.
- Let the yoke of evil be removed off your people. We release anyone carrying a load you have not giving them to carry in the name of Jesus.

Section 2 Prayer Points (Repeat on Friday, January 8)

8. **In the name of Jesus, we recover every gift and talent currently being used for the enemy and redirect them for their intended purpose — the furtherance of your kingdom.**
9. **We release God's favor, mercy, love, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit upon your church, upon The Heights Baptist, upon our leadership and staff, upon our members in the name of Jesus.**
10. **Lord, let the spirit of steadfastness, consistency, hunger and thirst for your Word fall upon your church. Let it fall upon The Height Baptist. Let it fall on the pastors and the staff. Let it fall on every member of the Colonial Heights and Midlothian Campuses in Jesus' name.**
11. **Holy Spirit, baptize your church with the spirit of reconciliation. Baptize us with your spirit to reconcile all peoples to God, and to reconcile with each other.**
12. **Spirit of powerlessness operating in my life, operating in The Heights, operating in the church, loose your hold in the name of Jesus. Let the power of the Holy Spirit fall on me, fall on The Heights, let it fall on your church.**
13. **Spirit of complacency operating in my life, operating in The Heights, operating in the Church, be cast off in the name of Jesus. We cast off complacency with:**
 - Sin,
 - Worldliness,
 - Deception and lies
14. **We release your angels to watch over and protect your people according to Psalm 34:7, The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them. Keep your people from:**
 - Accidents
 - Incidents
 - Emotional attacks
 - Physical attacks
 - Spiritual attacks
 - Premature death
 - Property destruction
 - Theft and loss
 - Tragedy and sorrow
 - Sickness and disease
 - Retaliation from wicked host

Section 3 Prayer Points (Repeat on Saturday, January 9)

15. **We come against the attacks of the enemy, attacks against our minds and our bodies. Keep our minds focused on you. Keep us healthy mentally, emotionally, and physically.**
16. **Lord you have given the believers in Jesus Christ and your Church, marked by Your blood, the power to do all and stand against the wiles of the enemy, to push and bring down the gates of the enemy in our community.**
 - We exercise that right given to us by the Word of God.
 - We exercise the right given to us by the finished work of the cross.
 - We exercise the right given to us by the shed blood of Jesus.
 - We exercise the right given to us by the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.
 - We exercise the right given to us by the name that is above all names. The name that every knee must bow and every tongue must confess as Lord.

We pull down the ancient gates that are operating in our community. The ancient gates in Hopewell, Petersburg, Colonial Heights, Prince George, Dinwiddie, Chesterfield, Richmond, Powhatan, Hanover, Williamsburg. We set them ablaze in the name of Jesus. We tear down the pillars of those gates. We release the captives in the name of Jesus.

17. Father help us to take up the whole armor of God so that we can withstand the evil day, and having done all to stand firm.

- Help every believer in this house fasten on the belt of truth. If the belt is missing or stolen, let it be recovered in the name of Jesus. If it is damaged, let it receive repair in the name of Jesus.
- Help us put on the breastplate of righteousness to protect our heart and vital organs in the name of Jesus.
- Help your people in this house put on the shoes of the readiness of the gospel. Let us be ready to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ without shame or fear, in Jesus name.
- Help us to take up the shield of faith so that we can quench, extinguish, douse, snuff out, smother, stamp out, every flaming dart and arrow of the enemy.
 - Arrows of depression
 - Arrows of oppression
 - Arrows of anxiety
 - Arrows of fear
 - Arrows of loneliness
 - Arrows of frustration
 - Arrows of confusion
 - Arrows of infirmity
 - Arrows of self-termination (suicide)
- Help us take the helmet of salvation. Help us know the assurance of our salvation and the power that it provides us as soldier of the army of the Lord.
- Lord, help us take the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. We pray that our swords are sharp and that we can handle it properly in Jesus' name.
- Help us pray at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication.

18. Every power, every spirit, every entity, every agent of darkness militating against the saints and the Church, we issue the warrant for your arrest in the name of Jesus.

- We arrest every evil spirit, principality, power, wickedness in high places operating in the 804 area.
- We arrest your agenda.
- We arrest your plans.
- We arrest your human agents.
- We arrest your evil works.
- We confiscate your weapons of warfare.
- We reverse your evil decrees.
- We break your evil covenants and agreements in the name of Jesus.

19. We receive the power to fulfill our mission in Jesus name. We receive power to:

- Build relationships with all people.
- Connect all people to God-sized life.
- Connect all people to God-sized love.

20. We cover our church, the saints, families, homes, our brothers, and sisters who will engage in this 21 days of prayer with the blood of Jesus. Let not the avenger or the destroyer find anyone to destroy. Let the blood of Jesus speak for us. Let it speak for me, speak for my household. Speak for my Life Group, speak for the ministries I serve in. Speak for my children. Speak for our young adults. Speak for our older adults. Speak for our marriages. Speak for every ministry here at The Heights.

21. We suppress and cancel all territorial covenants, evil agreements, wicked decrees, that are issued:

- Against your church.
- Against The Heights Baptist.
- Against our leadership and staff.
- Against our members.

We cancel you now in Jesus' name.