

PRAYER WALKING NEW HOPE



While direct access to God through Prayer is a gift, we also believe it is our duty as the Church to pray on behalf of others, our community, and the world. It is a joyful burden we carry as His ambassadors to pray boldly and consistently for those around us. Prayer not only changes our hearts to be more in tune with God's, but scripture, in a mysterious way, shows us that our prayers can even stir God's heart to do something He would not have done if His people had not asked in prayer. We are commanded to pray for the peace and prosperity of the city He has planted us in.

Below you'll find a path you can walk to pray for our church, our neighbors, and the world. This can be done individually, as a family, or with a small group. We encourage you at each point to stop and gather into a circle to pray out loud, whether one at a time or one person can volunteer to pray on behalf of the group at each point. We believe the consistent prayers of God's people walking our neighboring community will not only bless them, but you as well. On the back you'll find a map outlining the path you can take. This will take about 30-45 minutes.

A NEW HOPE FRONT DOORS

Begin praying specifically for New Hope: the people, the staff, the elders, where God is leading us, our mission to be "Disciples Making Disciples." Be thankful for all He has done in 50 years through this church. To pray for the most up to date requests of the people, go to our website (newhopecc.net) and go to the Prayer Wall under Resources.

B SHELTER HOUSE

This point has been a meeting place for many small groups, families, and kids. The large fields have been used to minister to 1,000's of families at VBS, Upward, Harvest Fest, and more over the years. The land has been a gift and a tool. Pray that God would continue to use these ministries to reach families in this community and to share the gospel. Pray He would also bring new ideas and ways we could use the land to bless our community.

C ISAIAH 117 HOUSE

The construction is taking place to build this house that will be used to care for children in our community removed from their homes by DCS. Isaiah's house will bring hope, healing, and love on a child's worst day. Pray over these kids, staff, volunteers, the DCS workers, and the families involved. While we may never know their names and stories, God does.

D THE NEIGHBORHOODS

Hundreds of families live within walking distance of our church and more homes are being built every day in Whitestown. Some are already connected to a local church, some know and love the Lord, but many still don't and need Him and a church family. Pray that we would build relationships with these families, our faith would be attractive to a watching world, and that God would burden our hearts to love and serve our neighbors.

E THE BLVD APARTMENTS

At the Willey's Statue, pray over those who live in the BLVD at ANSON apartments and town homes. Many are young single and married couples new to the area looking for community and friendships as they begin their professional careers. Pray New Hope could meet their social needs through intentional relationships and small groups.

F PRIMROSE SCHOOL

Let Primrose represent the many schools in our community. Pray for the students, parents, teachers, and staff. Pray that their school year would continue in-person safely, that friendships would be made, struggling students would be encouraged, and that these students' minds would grow in knowledge as they learn, play, create, and study.

G THE HAMPTON INN

Let the Hotel represent the businesses of our community. Pray over those who work in the area or are seeking employment. Pray these companies would do well and grow amidst recent challenges. Pray that God would place Christians in these businesses to build relationships and share the Gospel.

H THE SO BIG MOUNTAIN HOUSE

This house on New Hope's property is home to pregnant women in our community who have nowhere else to go. Once at the house they have access to healthcare, life skills, employment, and faith that will help them prepare to become mothers. Pray over the staff, the mothers, and their little babies on the way.

I EAGLE CHURCH

Let Eagle Church represent the many churches in our community. Pray that God would use our differences to reach a variety of people. Pray He would unite us overall as brothers and sisters in Christ and that our labor would be harmonious as we strive to love God and love and serve the people around us.

