

Communication

A prayer guide of informed prayer points from the strategic teams is compiled and sent to the prayer coordinators of each of the 30 local churches every other month. These prayer points should be specific, measurable, and Bible--based. As news of answered prayer comes forth, a praise report will be sent out to all prayer coordinators and to the strategic teams. This will encourage those who pray and testify of God's increased activity in the community. It will remind us all to give praise and credit to the Lord!

This on--going communication between the 24/7 prayer efforts (local church based) and kingdom minded leaders in the strategic teams helps pave the way for on--going sustainable transformation at the local level. The result is a "canopy" of 24/7 strategic, united, prayer that covers the community and the spheres of society -- every hour -- of every day -- of every week -- of every month. May the slain Lamb receive the due reward of his sufferings!

This prayer strategy is based upon a model of prayer at The Light of the World Prayer Center, in Bellingham, Washington; who, in turn, based their work upon Tim Taylor's: 1Church1day prayer strategy. More information about each of these ministries can be found at www.lowpc.org and www.kingdomleague.org



"May the Lamb receive the reward of His suffering"

—the Moravians

What would happen if the churches in Wilkes County came together and prayed for Wilkes County 24 hours a day 7 days a week and maintained that prayer continually?



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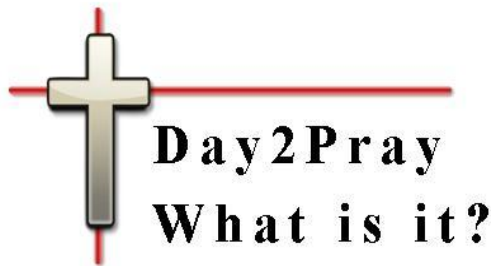


**Day2Pray
Wilkes County**

**24/7
Sustainable Canopy of Prayer
Over Wilkes County**



***"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing,
in everything give thanks: for this is the will of God."
--1Thessalonians 5:16-18***



Day 2 Pray What is it?

Mission Statement



Our mission is to raise up a canopy of effective, fervent and continual prayer over Wilkes County

through the participation of our local churches. By praying specifically for our churches, businesses, schools and other areas of influence, we believe we are preparing a way for God to transform the lives of the people who live in Wilkes County.



24/7 Prayer

To establish a canopy of 24/7 prayer, praise and worship in the community, at least thirty or more churches who commit to pray as many hours as they are able for one calendar day a month. Doing this every month will establish a continual prayer shield which will begin setting an atmosphere for God's abiding presence in our churches and community.

Each participating church is free to divide their 24-hour day of prayer as they see fit (usually into 24 one-hour segments or 48 30-minute segments). Smaller churches may want to share a day of prayer with another smaller church. Larger churches may want to have more than one day a month (perhaps a day of prayer every week).

Those individuals who commit to pray can pray from home, with their families, at their workplace, or at their local church prayer room. Simple prayer tools can be developed to help the "pray--ers" pray effectively in their prayer times.

Each local church is asked to pray first for their local congregation then for other needs in the community and beyond.

Prayer Coordinators

Each local church will appoint a prayer coordinator: a member of their church, who, under the leadership of the pastor, can organize, schedule and provide general leadership for the church's prayer activities. The prayer coordinator has the responsibility to develop a prayer guide for their local church. Through consultation with the pastor/elders, it will provide a structured view of the needs and goals for their church to be addressed in prayer. The prayer coordinator also delivers the prayer guide from the strategic teams in the community to the committed pray--ers. The prayer coordinator will follow-up with their church's pray--ers to encourage, train/equip, etc. Lastly, the prayer coordinator meets with the prayer coordinators from the other churches once a quarter (minimum) to connect, build trusted rela-

tionships, pray and learn together best practices from one another.



Behold how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!...For there the Lord commanded the blessing--Life forevermore.

—Psalm 133

Strategic Teams

These are teams formed by godly men and women of influence in various spheres of society who come together to seek wisdom from the Lord, asking the question, "What is the Father's will for transformation in our community?" This is discovered first from Scripture. Then these key leaders are asked how to pray for their sphere with an understanding of the felt needs of the community and with the goal of seeing measurable results. Strategic teams are formed from people involved in such areas as:

- Government
- Business
- Education
- Media/Arts
- Healthcare
- Family
- Church
- Social Services

These teams will help inform and be informed by the canopy of day and night prayer! It is imperative that we pray in accordance with God's will and for his renown. It is important to discover together, "What does transformation in our sphere look like, and how can we measure it?"