



C-ME Grow Six Weeks Series Prayer and Spiritual Renewal Tuesday, August 11, 2026

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Our Mission: To equip every Episcopal District, Region, District, and Local Church to fulfill the Great Commission through prayer, evangelism, discipleship, and missions.

Prayer Is the Foundation of Everything

Prayer → Spiritual Renewal → Evangelism → Discipleship → Church Growth → Kingdom Impact

Prayer is not simply another ministry of the Church. Prayer is the foundation upon which every ministry stands.

The Principles of Construction from Outreach Is the Architecture of Evangelism

Prayer – The foundation of all evangelism

Scripture – The blueprint that guides evangelism

Relationships – The structure that connects people

Compassion – The heartbeat of the Church; evangelism in action

Follow-Up – Connecting with visitors, helping them grow, serve, and become disciples

The Six Principles of Doing God's Business in Evangelism and Missions

1. **Prayer** – Prayer and Spiritual Renewal
2. **People** – Building an Evangelism Culture
3. **Preparation** – Equipping Churches and Leaders
4. **Presence** – Community Engagement and Outreach
5. **Proclamation** – Sharing the Gospel in the Community
6. **Partnership** – Expanding Overseas Missions Partnerships

Key Scriptures: 2 Chronicles 7:14; Acts 1:14; Acts 2:1-4; Luke 11:1; John 15:5

Biblical Examples of Prayer Before Mission

Event	Prayer Connection	Scripture
Pentecost	Prayer preceded revival	Acts 1:14; Acts 2:1-4
Jesus Selecting the Disciples	Prayer preceded leadership decisions	Luke 6:12-13
Antioch Sending Paul and Barnabas	Prayer preceded missions and sending	Acts 13:1-3

The Five Types of Prayer

Type	Purpose
Adoration	Worshiping God
Confession	Repentance
Thanksgiving	Gratitude
Supplication	Personal Needs
Intercession	Praying for Others

Prayer and Evangelism

Before Evangelism: Pray for: Open doors, Laborers, and Opportunities

During Evangelism: Pray for: Boldness, Wisdom, Discernment

After Evangelism: Pray for: Follow-up, Growth, Discipleship

Signs of Spiritual Renewal

- Increased prayer
- Greater love for Scripture
- More conversions
- Greater unity
- Increased witness
- Greater compassion

Building a Prayer Ministry

Does Our Church Have?

- Prayer Coordinator
- Prayer Team
- Weekly Prayer Meeting
- Prayer Strategy
- Evangelism Prayer List
- Visitor Prayer Follow-Up
- Community Prayer Outreach

My Evangelism Prayer List

Write the names of five people for whom you will pray daily.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

My Next Step Commitment

What is one action I will take in the next 30 days?

Covenant Prayer Commitment

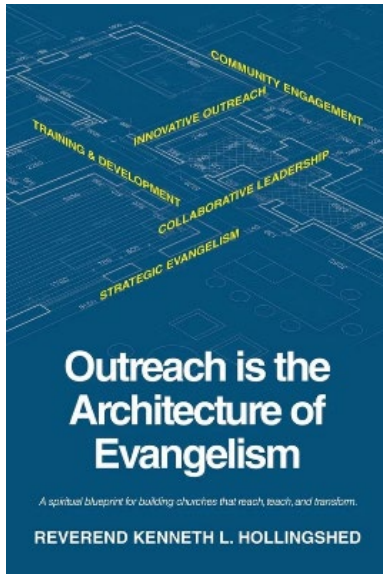
I commit to pray daily for:

- My walk with Christ
- My family
- My church
- My pastor
- My community
- The CME Church
- The Department of Evangelism and Missions

Closing Challenge

Before revival, there was prayer. Before leadership decisions, there was prayer. Before missions, there was prayer. If we desire spiritual renewal, evangelistic growth, and missionary impact, we must begin where the early Church began: **in prayer.**

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