

**Prayer Petition #1:**

**A Prayer for Healthy Conception, Development, and Delivery of Your Baby**

**Scripture Reading:**

Psalm 135:1-7, 1 Samuel 1, Psalm 139: 13-18, Genesis 21: 1-7

**Reflections of the Heart:**

Very few things bring as much excitement as a new baby. Every baby and child is a gift from God. As a matter of fact, each is a reward from the Lord - one of God's miracles of life. As you pray this prayer, lay a hand over your womb and claim God's word for your unborn child.

**Scriptural Prayer:**

Father, You are great! There is no one like You. We have never even heard of another God like You! Your throne endures forever and ever. You rule with a scepter of justice. You love justice and hate evil. You are our God and we earnestly search for You. Our souls thirst for You; we long for You in our bodies in this parched and weary land where there is no water. We have seen You in Your sanctuary and gazed upon Your power and glory. Your unfailing love is better than life itself; how we praise You! Father, I thank You for being the source of life. Thank You for every expectant mother in our congregation. Thank You for every child that has been born into our Church Family. Father, I thank You for my unborn child.

Father, I declare that my unborn child is healthy and well loved because You have blessed my child that is within me. [Ps 147:13]. Lord, You knit my child together in my womb. I declare that my baby is wonderfully made. Your workmanship is marvelous! You made all of his/her delicate, inner parts. Today, I confess that my baby is developing perfectly in my uterus without defect or deformity and has exactly 46 chromosomes. I declare that every anatomical system, cell, muscle, tissue and organ will develop according to Your divine purpose and plan. I decree that I will carry my baby to full term. I destroy every demonic assignment against my unborn child, including the assignment of premature birth or miscarriage. In Jesus' Name, there will be no miscarriages or infertility in our congregation. I proclaim that sickness and disease, including SIDS, autism, Down Syndrome, ADD, ADHD, juvenile diabetes, cancer, dyslexia, and all other childhood diseases or dysfunctions, have no legal right to inhabit my children because God is their Shepherd and Shield. As a Church Family, we cry out for our children who have been diagnosed with a disease or disorder. In Jesus' Name, we command God's divine healing to manifest in their bodies, from the crowns of their heads to the soles of their feet, now! We decree that, by Jesus' stripes, they are healed. I proclaim that my child will grow and develop into a mighty man or woman of God. I confess that my child will learn and process information properly, quickly, efficiently, and effectively. They will do all things through Christ who strengthens them, including excel academically. My child will be holistically whole. I am calm and at peace casting all my concerns and cares upon You, Father 1Peter 5:7

Holy Spirit, as an expectant mother, I ask You to give me a special anointing of Your wisdom and knowledge. Remind me to get the proper rest, medical attention, and nutrition so that my unborn child and I remain healthy. Provide a support network of family and friends who will help me during and after my pregnancy. As I pray for my pregnancy, I intercede for those in our Church Family who have or are experiencing special situations. For those parents in our Church Family with a special needs child, strengthen their minds, bodies and spirits. Increase their endurance, perseverance, persistence, peace, and patience. For those expectant mothers in our Church Family who are fearful and anxious, let them experience and fully comprehend Your peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. We ask that Your shalom will guard their hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Help them to fix their thoughts on what is true, honorable, right, pure, lovely, and admirable. For those in our Church Family who have miscarried or experienced the death of a child, please heal them physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Holy Spirit, You are the Great Comforter, and we ask you to consol them. For those in our Church Family who are struggling financially, please provide financial miracles for them. Father, there is nothing too difficult for You.

**Ask the Holy Spirit what you need to do to have a healthy baby.**

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Father, please forgive me for any acts of sinfulness. Forgive me for times when I have committed fornication or adultery. Forgive me for being stubborn, quick tempered and lacking patience. Forgive me for not seeking help when I am feeling anxious, depressed, fretful, angry or overwhelmed. Forgive us as a Church Family for not offering more support to our parents. Forgive us for the times when we have been insensitive to those families who have special issues.

Lord, remind all of me of those I need to forgive and help me to be quick to forgive.

Lead me not into temptation; but deliver me from the evil one.

God, You are greater than we can understand. Your years cannot be counted. You draw up the water vapor and distill it into rain. Only You know where light comes from and where darkness goes. You direct the movement of the stars, binding the cluster of the Pleiades and loosening the cords of Orion. Holy and triumphant is Your Name! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture References for the Written Text:** II Samuel 7:22, Psalm 45:6-7, Psalm 63:1-3, Psalm 139:13-14, Matthew 11:23, Mark 11:23, Job 22:28, Philippians 4:13, Psalm 34:17, Isaiah 53:5, Matthew 6:13, Job 36:26-27, Job 38:19,31

***Today, I will trust God to:***

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