

Prayer Topic #5:

A Prayer for the Construction of a New Church or New Building

Scripture Reading:

I Chronicles 16:8-16, Nehemiah 3

Reflections of the Heart:

The God of heaven Himself will help us succeed; therefore, we will arise and build! We will trust His Word and believe in the Sovereign Lord who always keeps His promises. *Nehemiah 2:20*

Scriptural Prayer:

Awesome Father, we thank You for the vision for this new building. Thank You for being Jehovah Jireh, the One who will provide all the resources we need to complete this project. Thank You for giving our Pastor, leaders and building committee members wisdom, discernment and favor as this project progresses. Thank You for entrusting this endeavor to our Church Family. Lord, You are God. You created the heavens and earth and put everything in place. You made the world to be lived in, not to be a place of empty chaos. You are the Lord and there is no other. You publicly proclaim bold promises; You do not whisper obscurities in dark corners.

In Jesus' Name, we command that God's Kingdom come and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven for the construction of the **(name the facility)** project. Lord, as we commit the plans for this construction project to You, we decree that they will succeed. Your Word, Father, declares that for lack of advice, plans go wrong; but with many advisers there is success. Therefore, we confess that we will seek the counsel of the Godly as we proceed with this project. We will write the vision for this new project plainly so that those involved can run and carry the correct message to others. Father, we expect You to call forth competent and skilled laborers for this project, just as You called forth the artisans for the building of the tabernacle. We decree that everyone involved in this project will focus their attention and efforts so that they can successfully complete their assignments and bring glory and honor to Your Name. By faith, favor surrounds this project and we will have good success with local, county and state government agencies, the legal and banking communities and every entity associated with the completion of this project. Father, we are confident that the new facility will be completed because You have begun this good work. Lord, I commit to praying diligently for this project.

List the specific areas that you will pray for regarding this construction project:

Our Lord and Savior, please bless this new building project to provide ministry for our Church Family and the families in the community that will promote growth, development, relaxation and enjoyment. Hide our Pastor, the leaders and building committee members under the shelter of Your wings and protect them from any backlash or retaliation as they continue to manifest Your Kingdom here on earth through this new facility. Stir up the faith in our congregation so that we will walk by faith and not by sight and support this vision through our giving, service and prayers. Fill every participant, including the building contractors, permitting officials, architects, and engineers with Your spirit of wisdom, understanding, and knowledge.

Wonderful Father, please forgive anyone in our congregation who is speaking against the vision You have given to our Pastor, and for not submitting to his/her authority. Forgive those for having loose lips and speaking idle words against this project. Forgive us Lord for not always coming together as a Church Family and working together. Please forgive us for all of our sins. Lord, forgive me for **(list any sins that you have committed)**. Holy Spirit, remind us all of those we need to forgive and help us to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. **(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to show you names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He shows you, say aloud, "I forgive name of person(s)."** Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)

As a Church Family, help us to not yield to temptation; but deliver us from the evil one.

Almighty God, You sit above the circle of the earth. The people below seem like grasshoppers to You. You spread out the heavens like a curtain and make Your tent from them. You judge the great people of the world and bring them all to nothing. No one can be compared to You. You have no equal! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Genesis 22:14, Isaiah 45:18-19, Matthew 6:10, Proverbs 16:3, Proverbs 15:22, Habakkuk 2:2, Exodus 31:1-6, Psalm 5:12, Philippians 1:6, Psalm 91:4, II Corinthians 5:7, Matthew 6:13, Isaiah 40:22-23,25

Today, I will trust God to:
