

A Prayer for Pastor Kirbyjon Caldwell and Family

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 47, Psalm 128

Reflections of the Heart:

Our Pastor has carried an incredible weight that many of us will never truly understand. Under his leadership, we have experienced many miracles within our Church Family through the power of prayer. Windsor is the House that Prayer built. We, the Church will pray earnestly for our Pastor, just as the believers prayed for Peter in Acts 12:5.

Scriptural Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we thank You for appointing Pastor Kirbyjon Caldwell to The Windsor Village Church Family. Thank You for blessing us with his 39 years of visionary leadership and ministry, which have successfully transformed a community and improved the lives of thousands of people. Thank You for guiding, healing, and continuing to protect his family. Lord, You are our Good Shepherd, our High Priest. You are an awesome God. You are great and deserving of praise. Lord, in Your presence, we are glad and filled with joy. We sing praises to Your Name. You are the One who rides the clouds; the Lord is Your Name! Windsor Village Church Family will praise Your works to one another and shall declare Your mighty acts.

Almighty Father, Your Word says that those who fear You and delight in obeying Your commands will be joyful. You promised that their children will be successful everywhere. Our Pastor obeys Your commands; therefore, we can be assured that his family will be blessed in the city and in the fields. They will be blessed when they come in and when they go out. Lord, we expect that You will cause every enemy who rises one way against Pastor Caldwell and his family to be defeated and flee seven ways. We confess that our Pastor and his family are the head and not the tail; they are above only and not beneath. We declare that You, Father, will perfect, establish, strengthen and settle all of our Pastors and their families. Father, not for our sake, but for Your Name's sake, show Your glory, merciful love and faithfulness toward The Windsor Village Church Family. We trust in You, our helper and our shield. In faith, we know that You are the Lord who remembers us and will bless our Church Family. We will not cry in defeat but will fix our eyes on God as we pray through this season.

Holy Spirit, help us not to forget Your benefits, including forgiving all our iniquities and healing all our wounds. We ask that You will command Your favor in the hearts of those persons and systems connected to Pastor Kirbyjon. Surround him with peace and cause his composure to be undisturbed. Protect our Pastor, keep him in good health and guard against the disrespect of people. Please help Pastor Suzette to maintain balance in her life as she leads the Church Family. Give her your wisdom, knowledge, understanding and love to move us forward in our Kingdom Building ministry. Father, You are our God and we trust in You. Bless all our Pastors, leaders, and ministry members as they work together with Pastor Suzette to accomplish Your will on earth as it is in heaven. Empower us, The Windsor Village Church Family, to continue to do good works that will glorify You, our Father in Heaven. Strengthen our Church Family's efforts to stand on the wall, staying alert and clearheaded to listen to the Holy Spirit as we pray. Let our armor of faith and love protect us and keep our focus on You.

Holy Spirit, show me how to pray specifically for my Pastor and his family:

Merciful Father, forgive us for not being steadfast in praying for our Pastor and his family. Forgive those in our Church Family for speaking ill against our Pastors and rebelling against their teachings.

Forgive those who gossip, murmur, complain, and whine. Please forgive our Pastor and family for any acts of sinfulness including, anger, wrath, envy, jealousy or dissension. Lord, forgive me for ***(list any sins that you have committed)***. Holy Spirit, remind our Pastor and family to forgive each other and other people, and please help them 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 reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say, "I forgive name of person(s)." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)***

Holy Spirit, help Pastor Kirbyjon and his family not to yield to temptation but deliver them from the evil one.

O Lord, the God of our ancestor Israel, may You be praised forever and ever! Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory and the majesty. Everything in the heavens and on earth is Yours. This is Your Kingdom. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: John 10:11, Hebrews 3:1, Psalm 9:1-2, Psalm 145:4, Psalm 112:1-3, Deuteronomy 28:3-8, Psalm 115:1, Psalm 115:11-12, Psalm 42:11, Psalm 103:2-3, I Thessalonians 5:5-8, Matthew 6:13, I Chronicles 29:10-11

Today, I will trust God to:

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Scriptures to Fight for Pastor Kirbyjon

Psalm 5:12 – For You, O Lord, bless the righteous; with favor You will surround him like a shield. We expect You to bless Pastor Kirbyjon and surround him with favor like a shield.

Psalm 23:1 LORD, You are Pastor Kirbyjon's shepherd; He has all that he needs. ² You let him rest in green meadows; You lead him beside peaceful streams. ³ You renew his strength. You guide him along right paths, bringing honor to Your name. ⁴ Even as he walks through the darkest valley, he will not be afraid, for You are close beside him. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort him. ⁵ You prepare a feast for him in the presence of his enemies. You honor him by anointing his head with oil. His cup overflows with blessings. ⁶ Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue him all the days of his life, and he will live in the house of the LORD forever.

Psalm 34:19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all. Father, we are expecting You to deliver Pastor Kirbyjon from this affliction.

Psalm 37:39 – Father, we expect You to rescue Your son, Pastor Kirbyjon because he is one of the godly; Thank you for being his fortress in times of trouble. ⁴⁰ Thank you for helping Pastor Kirbyjon and rescuing him from the wicked. Thank you for saving him. We confess that he finds shelter in You.

Psalm 84:11 For the LORD God is Pastor Kirbyjon's sun and shield and He bestows favor and honor on him. No good thing will the Lord withhold from Pastor Kirbyjon who walks uprightly before Him.

Proverbs 21:1 The king's heart is like a stream of water directed by the LORD; he guides it wherever he pleases. Lord, we thank you for guiding the hearts of those who are in authority concerning Pastor Kirbyjon. ² People may be right in their own eyes, but You, Lord, examines their heart. ³ LORD, You are more pleased when we do what is right and just than when we offer You sacrifices.

Genesis 18:14 – Lord, You asked Sarah and Abraham if there is anything too hard for You. We, the Windsor Village Church Family say NO! We trust in You and we expect your miracle to be birthed concerning our Pastor Kirbyjon.

Lamentations 3:22 – Lord, Your steadfast love never ceases; Your mercies never come to an end; ²³ they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness toward Pastor Kirbyjon. ²⁴ LORD, You are our portion, therefore, we, as a Church Family, will hope in You." ²⁵ Lord, You are good to those who wait for You, to the soul who seeks You. So, we wait on You and wait quietly for Your salvation in this matter.

Isaiah 41:10 – Lord, help Pastor Kirbyjon to not fear for You are with him; help him not to be dismayed, for You are our God; Thank you for strengthening him and helping him and upholding him with Your righteous right hand. ¹¹ Behold, all who are incensed against him shall be put to shame and confounded; those who strive against him shall be as nothing and shall perish. ¹² He shall seek those who contend with him, but he shall not find them; those who war against him shall be as nothing at all. ¹³ For You, the LORD our God, hold his right hand; it is You who says to him, "Fear not, I am the one who helps you."

Psalms 5:12 For you bless the godly, O LORD; you surround them with your shield of love. Father, thank you for blessing Pastor Kirbyjon and surrounding him with your shield of love.

2 Corinthians 5:7 Lord, as a Church Family, we walk by faith, not by sight.

Isaiah 55:11 – We declare that the Word of God that proceeds out of our mouths shall not return to You void, but it shall accomplish what You please and it shall prosper everywhere You send it. We expect Your Word to perform a miracle for Pastor Kirbyjon and our Church Family.