

This is your event. The following are only suggestions.

## Schedule a Humility & Prayer Gathering

September 25<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup> is suggested

Plan to intersperse Scripture readings and/or singing of hymns and worship songs between prayer leaders.

Appoint prayer leaders to pray or open it up for attendees to pray (perhaps 4 to 8 people praying for 5-10 minutes).

## Begin by acknowledging God's holiness, sovereignty, lovingkindness and amazing patience with us.

- Acknowledge our national sins of abortion, sexual immorality, addictions, idol worship, apathy, etc.
- Pray for God's forgiveness and mercy.
- Pray for a spirit of repentance to sweep our state and nation.
- Pray that God and the Word would once again be revered in our culture.
- Pray that the Gospel would be boldly preached and exalted throughout the nation.
- Pray that we (as a culture) would better understand biblical justice and righteousness.
- Pray that God would expose public corruption and root it out.
- Pray that Christians would act on biblical convictions with grace, truth, love and wisdom no matter the cost.
- Pray for a softening of hearts, especially on the issue of abortion.
- Pray that our cultural attitude toward children would reflect God's love, joy and commitment to these small images of the Almighty.
- Pray that the hearts of fathers be turned back toward their children.
- Pray that parents/grandparents would intentionally teach their children from God's Word.
- Pray that Christians of every age would "seek God continually" and develop a biblical worldview on the issues of the day.

- Pray that the next generation would embrace Godordained marriage and the idea of a committed life-long union.
- Pray that Christians would be intentional in blessing, honoring and caring for the elder members of our families, churches and communities.
- Pray for the preservation of religious liberty.
- Pray that our witness for Christ in the public square would be untarnished.

## Before ending the prayer service:

- Remind attendees that our goal should not be focused on our own selfish desires, but that God's will be done.
- Remind attendees that we want to honor and glorify God in all that we do, and especially in our humble prayers for our culture.
- Encourage attendees to continue to fervently pray every day for our nation and for all of our political leaders (including judges) through November 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Encourage attendees to continue to humble themselves by fasting at least one day a week through November 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Challenge attendees to recruit other like-minded family and friends to this time of humility and prayer.
- Challenge attendees to host a prayer meeting in their homes for their friends and neighbors.

