

**Freedom Church Prayer Points**  
**2023 Week of Prayer, Fasting and Consecration**

**Theme for the 2023 Week of Prayer, Fasting, and Consecration**

*Miracles*

Mark 11:20-25; John 14:12-14; Acts 4:23-31; Romans 15:17-19

**Vision for the 2022-23 Academic Year**

*Every person in a Jesus community*

Acts 2:40-47

**Goals for the 2022-23 Academic Year**

1. 75 people taking the step of water baptism
2. 500 or more people attending every weekend in Center City and 200 or more people attending every weekend in Merchantville
3. 600 people participating in community small groups (not including our campus small groups!) and 100 community small group leaders
4. 250 or more people serving on a Volunteer Team in Center City and 150 or more people serving on a Volunteer Team in Merchantville
5. 500 or more people praying daily for three friends to begin following Jesus
6. 15% increase in regular giving to Freedom Church
7. \$315,000 (remaining) to continue renovating our Merchantville property

**Freedom Church Core Values**

**Lordship (of Jesus Christ)**

1. Pray that hundreds of new people would confess that Jesus is Lord and would begin following him. Romans 10:9-10
2. Pray that the people of Freedom Church would prioritize obeying Jesus over satisfying our own desires. Mark 8:34; Luke 6:46-49

**Evangelism**

1. Pray that every person in Freedom Church would begin (or continue!) praying daily for three friends who are not currently following Jesus. Matthew 28:18-20
2. Pray that every person in Freedom Church would help at least one new person get connected to Freedom Church this year. John 1:44-46
3. Pray that we would build relationships at work, in school, and in our neighborhoods that would lead to opportunities to talk to people about Jesus and invite them to a Sunday

service or other strategic event. Colossians 4:2-6

4. Pray that at least 75 new people would be baptized this academic year. Acts 2:40-41

### **Discipleship**

Pray that hundreds of people at Freedom Church would commit to our six core practices of discipleship. Acts 2:42-47

1. Attend Sunday services
2. Read the Bible and pray daily
3. Commit to a Small Group
4. Serve on a Volunteer Team
5. Pray daily for three friends who are not yet following Jesus
6. Give a percentage of your income to the church

### **Leadership Development**

1. Pray that God would strengthen, refresh, and empower our small group leaders, volunteer team leaders, and ministry leaders. 2 Corinthians 7:13-16
2. Pray for many new people to become small group leaders. 1 Timothy 3:1-13
3. Pray for a multiplication of leaders on volunteer teams. 1 Peter 4:10-11
4. Pray for the people of Freedom Church to grow in spiritual gifts and ministry skills. 1 Corinthians 14:1
5. Pray for the people of Freedom Church to grow in influence in their workplaces. Colossians 4:2-6
6. Pray for the people of Freedom Church to find creative ways to advance God's purposes in business, medicine, academics, education, health and wellness, law, government, music, and scores of other fields. Daniel 1:17-20
7. Pray for more men and women to become full-time ministers on the campus and in the community. Matthew 9:35-38

### **Family**

1. Pray for the marriage relationships in Freedom Church to prosper. Matthew 19:3-6; Ephesians 5:22-33
2. Pray for God's protection over children at Freedom Church and all around the region. Matthew 19:13-15

3. Pray for God's strength and mercy to help parents provide a loving, Christ-filled environment for their children. Proverbs 22:6; Ephesians 6:4
4. Pray for God's help for single parents. Deuteronomy 10:17-18; Psalm 68:5-6
5. Pray for those married couples who want to get pregnant and have babies in 2023. Psalm 127:3-5

### **Word and Spirit**

1. Pray that the people of Freedom Church would be more committed to reading and obeying the Word of God. Joshua 1:7-8
2. Pray that we would grow in understanding God's Word. 2 Timothy 2:15
3. Pray that our faith would grow as we read God's Word. Hebrews 11:6
4. Pray that God's presence would be powerfully experienced in our Sunday services, small groups, encounter nights, and other key events. 1 Kings 8:10-11; Acts 4:31
5. Pray that we would experience many miracles in 2023. John 14:12; Acts 4:29-30

### **Reconciled Diversity**

1. Pray that we would walk in deep unity with one another, carrying each other's burdens, and celebrating each other's victories. John 17:20-23; Romans 12:15-16; Galatians 6:2
2. Pray that racism would be crushed in our region, that our communities would become more just, and that people of every race would prosper. Isaiah 58:6-12; Micah 6:8
3. Pray that underrepresented races and ethnicities at Freedom Church would grow in numbers in 2023. Revelation 7:9-10
4. Pray that Freedom Church would be a powerful witness to the reconciling work of Jesus Christ in our region. Ephesians 2:14-18
5. Pray that the diversity of Philadelphia and South Jersey would be represented in every area of Freedom Church. Galatians 3:26-29

### **The Next Generation**

1. Pray that our ministry to middle school and high school students would explode in 2023 and that we would be able to hire a full-time youth minister. Psalm 145:4-5; Joel 2:28; Acts 2:38-39
2. Pray for our team youth ministry volunteers. Pray that more volunteers would be added to the team, especially in South Jersey. Ephesians 4:11-16
3. Pray that the number of children at Freedom Church would double in 2023. Matthew 19:13-15
4. Pray for more children's ministry volunteers, especially in Merchantville. Ephesians 4:11-16

5. Pray that we would develop strategic relationships and partnerships with schools around our Merchantville location. Colossians 4:2-6
6. Pray that each student in Every Nation Campus (ENC) would lead at least one additional student to become a follower of Jesus in 2023. 1 Timothy 2:1-7
7. Pray for the students and student leaders involved with ENC to grow in faith, love, leadership, fruitfulness, and devotion to Jesus Christ. Colossians 1:9-14
8. Pray that we would effectively develop and multiply student leaders and add more staff. Matthew 9:35-38
9. Pray for our college ministry staff (Dave, Billy, Brittanie, Courtney, Gabby, James, Nozomi, and Lauren) to have wisdom to minister effectively during this season. Pray for open doors for the Gospel and the courage to step through those open doors. Ephesians 6:19-20

### **Freedom Church Growth Track**

1. Pray for hundreds of people to take the following steps in 2023. Acts 2:40-47; 1 Timothy 4:11-16
  - Complete the Foundations Class
  - Get baptized in water
  - Participate in Freedom Empower
  - Complete the Discipleship Class
  - Become a member of Freedom Church
  - Complete the Small Group Leader onboarding training
  - Become a small group leader
2. Pray for more leaders to help with each of these steps. Matthew 9:35-38

### **Other Prayer Points**

1. Pray that the people of Freedom Church would be refreshed mentally, physically, and spiritually. Pray that those who need healing in any area would experience healing. Matthew 11:28; 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24; James 5:16
2. Pray for an outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on each person and each household that engages our Sunday services. Pray that God would meet us in our small groups and our workplaces. Pray that this outpouring of God's Spirit would lead to godly character, freedom, boldness, healing, and miracles. Galatians 5:22; 2 Corinthians 3:16-18; Acts 4:29-31
3. Pray that God would powerfully minister to people through our Sunday services online, in Merchantville, and in Center City. Pray that God would provide wisdom, strength, and anointing to those involved with planning and executing our Sunday services. Psalm 33:1-3; Ephesians 6:19-20
4. Pray that our partnerships with local organizations would help many men and women facing homelessness find Jesus and find a way forward for themselves and their families. Acts 4:32-34

5. Pray for financial provision for the people of Freedom Church and their families, and financial provision for all that God has called us to do as a church. 1 Chronicles 29:10-20; Philippians 4:19
6. Pray that every member of Freedom Church would understand the calling and mission God has for them, and that we would embrace what God is calling us to do in 2023. Ephesians 2:10; 4:11-16
7. Pray that Freedom en Español will lead many Spanish-speakers into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. Revelation 5:9
8. Pray that Freedom at Work will engage many business leaders and equip them to represent Christ strategically in the marketplace. Acts 17:16-17
9. Pray that many people will serve our community with the love of Jesus Christ through our Arrows Out events. Pray that God will add new members to our Arrows Out Leadership Team. Pray that everyone involved with our Arrows Out team will grow in faith and love and will develop a strong connection with our communities. Pray that our service opportunities will multiply in 2023. Ephesians 2:10