



Prayer Guide for

**The 2012 A.M.E. Zion
QUADRENNIAL EVANGELISM CONGRESS
April 10th-13th, 2012**

“Maximizing the Mission by Managing the Ministry”

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AME Zion Church
Prayer for our Evangelism Congress

Greetings Prayer Warriors,

Remember!!! As Christians, we are God's Official Representatives!

We represent the **Highest** order in the Universe.

He is God Almighty, King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

We will go into the throne room of heaven to petition God on behalf of the Evangelistic Event. In addition to petitioning God we will take authority over the kingdom of darkness so that the kingdom of Heaven will have free reign so that we will experience a mighty move of God.

Remember **we** are seated in heavenly places in Christ Jesus. We have been crucified in Christ, nevertheless we live. But it is not us who live, it is Christ who lives in us. We pray from a throne room perspective. Satan is under our Feet!!!!!! Therefore **when we pray**: We represent God Almighty first and foremost.

WHY WE SHOULD PRAY

Hosea 10: 12

I said, Plant the good seeds of righteousness, and you will harvest a crop of love. Plow up the hard ground of your hearts, for now is the time to seek the Lord, that he may come and send righteousness like rain upon you.

Every Major Move of God began with Prayer

A story was told about five young college students who spent a Sunday in London, and went to hear the famous C.H. Spurgeon preach. While waiting for the doors to open, the students were greeted by a man who asked if he could show them around. "Would you like to see the heating plant of this church?" It was a hot day in July and they were not particularly interested. However, not wanting to offend the stranger, they consented. They were taken down a stairway, a door was quietly opened, and their guide whispered, "This is our heating plant." They saw 700 people bowed in prayer, seeking a blessing on the service that would soon begin. Upon closing the door, they discovered that the gentleman who took them downstairs was Charles Spurgeon.

Before we begin:

Prepare yourself physically – Because of possible health constraints we have chosen a consecration which should not interfere with any individual health and physical constraints.

Suggested consecration:

Give up something that you love to eat or something that you love to do. Example:

Do NOT Eat :(1) sweets, (2) Pork and Beef, (3) Junk Foods/Fried foods. (4) Refuse to participate in gossip/speaking it/listening to it. (5) Refuse to watch TV.

You May Eat:

1. Baked, Grilled or Broiled Chicken, Fish or Turkey.
2. Any kind of Vegetables
3. You may snack on fresh fruit, yogurt or nuts.

Consecration will Begin – Friday, March 20, 2012

Consecration will End - April 9, 2012

All Sundays are a Break from the Fast. This is a 21 day period of consecration.

Prepare Yourself Spiritually

We have included a prayer that you can pray on Saturday and Sunday to help to prepare yourself for the presence of God. Additionally, please pray as you are led by the Holy Spirit!

Ephesians 6: 11-17 put on the whole armor of God that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.....

Prayer for Saturday

Lord we praise you, for choosing us to be intercessors who will stand in the gap for all who are in authority, in the government, for those in the church.....for the AME Zion church, for all churches that are open in the name of Jesus and for those who are unsaved. We offer up our time, our bodies, and our minds as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to you for service as intercessors. Give us the tenacity to be faithful and committed to this awesome task. We do not take it lightly, but in reverential fear and awe we decree and declare that our prayers will

reach the throne room of heaven and that your word will not return void butit will accomplish.....everything that it is sent forth to accomplish. In the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior! Amen!

Prayer for Sunday

Father God, I confess to keeping my Christianity comfortable and safe. Take total control of my life. Give me the heart and passion of an intercessor. As I open my heart to you Lord, prepare me for revival. Plant in my heart and in the heart of the AME Zion Church leaders and members a desire for true revival. During this Quadrennial Evangelistic Congress give us a glimpse of you that will bring our lives into focus on your plan and purpose. Awaken desires for holiness within us. Give those who attend this Evangelistic Congress the courage and passion to seek you with our whole heart. Help us and the A M E Zion church to see where we are individually and as a denomination. Give us the boldness not only to face the truth but to deal with whatever You uncover.

Thank you for committing to pray for the Quadrennial Evangelistic Congress of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church and its servant leaders. These are prayer points to use as a guide. I realize that you hear from God and already have a personal prayer walk. You have been asked to begin preparing yourselves to pray on Saturday and Sunday. We will begin the consecration March 20, 2012 and use the specific prayer points. In addition we are praying for *Bishop Roy Holmes, Midwest Episcopal District, Chairman of Evangelism, Rev. Dr. Otis McMillan, area staff and all facilitators*. We are asking each person to pray daily. We are asking that you pray these prayers through April 9, 2012.

Blessings

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Prayer and Consecration begins – March 20, 2012 - April 9, 2012 – Daily.

We encourage you to add this Evangelistic Congress to your current daily prayer list as well. The Corporate Consecration time begins: March 20, 2012.

1. Pray for:

- **God to bestow spiritual hunger** in His people and draw them to fervent intercession.
- God will work in those who attend the congress **both to will and to do** of *his* good pleasure.

Scripture Reference:

Psalm 42 (*As the deer pants for the water so my soul longs after you, O God*)

2. Pray for:

- Deep conviction of sin
- Spiritual brokenness
- A holy and reverential fear of God
- Repentance among those who attend the Evangelistic Congress.

Scripture Reference:

2 Corinthians 7: 9-11 (*Godly sorrow leads to repentance*)

3. Pray for:

- God to pour out His Spirit like a mighty purifying flood.

Scripture Reference:

Acts 2: 17 (*In the last days it will be, God declares that I will pour out of my spirit on all flesh*).

4. Pray for:

- Unity among church leaders in Zion.
- A deep harmony between our churches in Zion.

Scripture Reference:

Psalm 2:8 (*Ask of me and I will give thee the heathen for thine inheritance*).

5. Pray for:

- God to fill His people with a passion to see people saved.
- The Lord of the Harvest to send laborers into the harvest
- God to give His people a passion for missions and starting churches.

Scripture Reference:

Corinthians 1:10 (*that there be no divisions among those in Zion; but that we be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment*).