



WHEATON CHRISTIAN CENTER
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PRAYER + FASTING
10 DAYS OF

JANUARY 2 - 11, 2024

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Wheaton Christian Center Family,

Stepping into this new season necessitates a heightened awareness—an imperative tuning of our ears to listen. It's not that God has fallen silent; rather, regrettably, many of His cherished children have tuned Him out (Psalm 95:7-8). Our hearts, once sensitive to conviction, have become indifferent through prolonged neglect of God's Word or by succumbing to unauthorized voices that muffle His message (Galatians 3:1).

Apostle John, residing on the Island of Patmos due to the rejection of God's love by those in power, receives divine revelations for seven churches. Each message explicitly targets those with ears to hear (Revelation 2:7,11,17, 29; 3:6,13,22). Recognition as an overcomer is granted to those who choose to listen.

Jesus confirms that His sheep recognize His voice, refusing to follow a stranger's call (John 10:4-5). This underscores the principle that following is contingent upon hearing. Action is prompted by hearing the Word, and when guided by the Spirit, it becomes the pathway of the overcomer (Romans 10:14-17).

In this season of prayer and fasting, it's crucial to attune our ears to God's voice, and our response must be one of radical obedience (Luke 6:47-48).

The one unable to listen becomes resistant even to the Holy Spirit, the Helper. Amid these 10 Days of Prayer and Fasting, let us not only present our requests but also create space for faith to flourish through attentive listening (Acts 13:16; 15:12). Grant yourself the liberty to dwell in the discomfort of silence, redirecting your heart to the resonating whisper of God's still, small voice (Psalm 29).

Yours In Christ,

Paul D. Arthurs
Pastor Paul D. Arthurs

JANUARY 2, 2024

REPENTANCE & CONSECRATION

- Thank God for His goodness and mercies towards Wheaton Christian Center in 2023.
- Praise Him for He is worthy; invite the Holy Spirit into our midst to move as He sovereignly chooses.

- Thank God for taking care of our members and their families for this past year.
- Pray for God's protection over our families in 2024. Including any premature or untimely deaths.

- Pray for cleansing as we repent for times of disobedience and willful rebellion.
- Ask for God to create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us.

- Pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our Church; that our gatherings are characterized by signs and miracles and thank God for hearing our prayers

JANUARY 3, 2024

REPENTANCE & CONSECRATION

- Pray for our Founding Pastor, Pastor Sheila Arthurs, for good to continue to comfort her and give her good health.
- Pray for our Senior Pastors, Pastors Paul & Fiona Arthurs, that they walk in divine wisdom and understanding as they lead WCC.
- Pray for the Supporting Pastors and their families. Thank God for the bond of unity our leaders have.
- Pray for our Ministers that they operate in God's wisdom and insight. Thank the Lord that they have a heart to work with one another in love and harmony.
- Pray that they will always be full of the Holy Spirit and have God's wisdom to know His will and discernment to follow it.

JANUARY 3, 2024 CONTINUED

- Pray for the leaders at every level of authority in our country that they would walk in divine wisdom to lead in righteousness. Pray that our leaders would serve and revere God in word and action.
- Pray for the leaders all across the world, that the mercy of God would be over all nations and cause their leaders and nations and peoples and tribes to fear the name of the Lord and to experience the mercy and salvation of God.
- Thank God that every follower of Christ has been called to lead and influence others for righteousness. Pray that we would not shrink back from leading in the areas and serving the people God has called us to serve.

JANUARY 4, 2024

**REPENTANCE &
CONSECRATION**

- Pray for the mission and vision of The Carlton Center to be felt in our local communities.
- Pray that we can transform generations into followers of Christ both in Aurora and Carol Stream.
- Pray for the resources to start the After-School Program in Carol Stream this Fall.
- Pray for the Carlton Arthurs Ministries team and partners who are working to support education and outreach in Belize for the advancement of Christ and His Kingdom.
- Thank God for the successes in our work in Belize; thank God for His provision for the Belize Foundation. Pray for the peace and protection over the youth leadership camp property and the surrounding areas.
- Pray for the peace and protection of Israel.
- Pray for God's divine intervention in protecting and strengthening his covenant people during these perilous times; reassuring them of His presence and support.

JANUARY 4, 2024 CONTINUED

- Pray that God will open the hearts and minds of the lost in Israel and Palestine to Christ. That they would recognize their need for a Messiah to redeem them from their sin that they would seek after the Kingdom of God and His righteousness above all else.
- Pray for healing for those who are physically, emotionally, or spiritually wounded. May God's healing touch be upon the land and the people and that the enemy would be uprooted.

JANUARY 5, 2024

KINGDOM IMPACT

- Pray God's blessings on all those who serve in the ministry and that they would do so with effectiveness, efficiency, and always with compassion.
- Pray that we are effective in ministering to the needs of different generations in the church. Pray for God to raise up leaders to minister to the needs of all generations.
- Pray for the launch of The Anointed Word TV program and that it would draw many people to Christ.
- Pray for our online audience that it continues to grow and that lives are being impacted.

JANUARY 8, 2024

SPIRITUAL WARFARE & WORSHIP

- Pray that our children continue to grow in their faith and that they learn to hide God's Word in their hearts.
- Pray for a hedge of protection around our children so that they will never fall prey to sexual predators, or bullies, nor be the victims of senseless violence.
- Pray against any harm or danger from coming near them.

JANUARY 8, 2024 CONTINUED

- Pray for spiritual protection, wisdom, and discernment for our youth
 - Pray that they have the spirit of humility and that they can trust God and obey His directions. Pray that our youth will stay on the path that God has ordained for their lives.
 - Pray that our youth develop a love for the Word of God and love for building the kingdom of God through evangelism and soul-winning.
 - Pray that they will not get into outbroken sin.
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- Pray for a spiritual awakening among our young adults. Pray that they have a drive to achieve what God has purposed for their lives.
 - Pray that our young adults develop a love for the Word of God and a love for building the kingdom of God through evangelism and soul-winning.
 - Pray that every attempt of the enemy to cause our young adults to stray away from God will fail and that they will find no pleasure in sin.
 - Pray that they would hate sin and love righteousness!

JANUARY 9, 2024

SPIRITUAL WARFARE & WORSHIP

- Pray for the unity of the Spirit and the bond of Peace throughout Wheaton Christian Center (*Psalms 122:6-9*)
 - Pray that we function as one body and that we are united in our vision and purpose.
 - Pray for a humble heart, praising God in all things.
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- Pray that the favor of God be upon our lives as never before in 2024.
 - Pray that we live under an open heaven in our walk and life with the Lord, and that we have ears to hear what the Spirit is saying to us.
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- Thank God for His Holy Spirit being with us, in us, and guiding us into the way of peace and truth.
 - Pray that God would grant all those that are His children, the spirit of wisdom and unity, so that we may be one, even as He is one with our Lord Jesus Christ.

JANUARY 10, 2024

SPIRITUAL WARFARE & WORSHIP

- Pray for Supernatural faith for our members, so that we can step out in faith in response to our Legacy drive.
 - Pray that God does exceedingly and abundantly all we can ask or think regarding Legacy and our work in Belize.
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- Pray for the finances of Wheaton Christian Center in both Campuses Aurora and Carol Stream to increase abundantly.
 - Pray that 2024 will be our year of financial breakthrough for our members and our church.
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- Pray that we will continue doing life together through Connect Groups which will in turn grow our campuses by way of new members and financial increase.
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- Thank God for all the resources that He entrusts us with and that His grace is always sufficient to help us steward what He provides.
 - Pray that WCC has 100% tithers and that those who are tithing faithfully are experiencing God's blessings.

JANUARY 11, 2024

WORSHIP

- Pray that our people develop love for the Word of God and love for building the kingdom of God through evangelism.
 - Pray that God gives WCC members a deep burden for souls. Pray for open doors for evangelism in both Aurora and Carol Stream.
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- Pray that WCC would be a light in the community and that we effectively communicate the love of God to the community.
 - Pray that the goodness of God shown through us would lead others to repentance.
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- Pray that WCC is successful in leading people to Christ; and that converts become disciples of Christ.
 - Pray that members of WCC will make disciples of all those God sends us.

JANUARY 11, 2024 CONTINUED

- Pray that our people are focused on the Word, prayer, church, witnessing and giving.
- Pray that WCC members are Holy Spirit baptized and endeavoring to walk in the fullness of His power in bringing the lost to Christ.

CORPORATE PRAYER TIMES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2 | 7PM - AURORA CAMPUS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3 | 7PM - CAROL STREAM CAMPUS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4 | 7PM - AURORA CAMPUS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5 | 7PM - CAROL STREAM CAMPUS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6 | Pray individually, as families, and neighborhoods

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7 | Pray individually, as families, and neighborhoods

MONDAY, JANUARY 8 | 7PM - CAROL STREAM CAMPUS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9 | 7PM - AURORA CAMPUS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10 | 7PM - CAROL STREAM CAMPUS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11 | 7PM - AURORA CAMPUS

BASIC GUIDELINES FOR FASTING

There are many different kinds of fasts but WCC will focus on a food fast from dawn until dusk.

1. Fast from dawn until 4pm.
2. Drink water throughout the day to stay hydrated.
3. When you break the fast each day, eat small portions to avoid indigestion.

Please use discretion in fasting. If you are pregnant, nursing or have a health condition that prevents you from fasting food, then fast items such as dessert, TV or other things that you deem important to you without jeopardizing your health.



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