

Pray with us the prophetic promises

spoken over our church through the years!

"Everything we need is right here!"

Let's pray for eyes of faith to see it

a willing heart to obey it

strong hands to do it

and a diligent spirit to pray it through!

Amen

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pray for 400 people

Back in 1985 Gospel Chapel (previous name before changing to RockPoint) was meeting in the little stone church on Main, a one-room sanctuary with a closet-size nursery and two closet-size men's and women's room on the main floor, plus a windowed balcony that served as everything from a Sunday school classroom, meeting room, office, library, and storage room. So they purchased the property here on N. College and were hoping to begin building soon. Mike Heron prophesied that the new building about to built would be too big, but then it would be full and we'd have to go to another new building, calling that building "a shell." He said we would grow like snail,

growing slowly right out of its shell. The number 400 is significant for us to hit to know it's time to build.

Prayer Points:

Pray for

Christians who

have stopped going

to church and are

wandering

Amen

Pray for the "adding of the Lord" - We do our part, according to Acts 2, which is to attend church, fellowship, teach sound doctrine, help the poor, and praise God. Then God does His part, which is to add to the church

pray for NEW Converts

(we need to share the gospel!)

Pray for the number 400. It is significant in the Bible, as it marked the time the Israelites were enslaved to Egypt and also the 400 silent years between the Old and New Testaments. Pray against any bondage that would hold us back from moving forward. Pray that the silent years of waiting without seeing fulfillment would come to an end.

Pray for a Multipurpose Building



Back in the 1980s when Pastor LeeRoy began planning and praying for a new building, He wanted the new building to reflect the prophetic call on the church to reach youth and build strong families. His mission statement for Gospel Chapel reflected that: "a place for all the family." It was important that the new building would not just provide more space for the congregation, but would also be a multi-purpose facility that would accommodate ministry to youth and families. The church had a season in the 1980s where the youth group was phenomenal. The church was about 50 members, and the youth group was over 100! Pastor Karyn came out of that youth ministry!

GROWTH and expansion in the youth group & children's ministry

Prayer Points

Pray for
the church to provide
good support and
training for
parents to build
strong families

Pray for

a multi-purpose
building t0
accommodate the
youth and
children of the
House, plus be an
outreach into the
community

Pray for

an increase in our children's ministry, with new families coming in and VBS being a great outreach into the community

Pray for impact on the unchurched youth in our community with an evangelistic draw to bring them in

Pray for a STUMP that grows branches again

In 2007 when the transition celebration took place between Pastor Steve & Louisa and Pastor Jeff & Karyn, Pastor Iverson gave a word about a tree that was chopped down to a stump, but after a season the stump began to sprout and new branches grew and leaves and fruit followed. Three years later at RockPoint's first presbytery, Pastor and Prophet Dave Hubert prophesied these words:

Amen

Pray

that our "tree" flourishes, that our branches start extending beyond our own property, and that we bear fruit in our community—a tree that stands above other trees not because we want to shelter many.

prophetic

We love the fact that we have old people and young people at our church! Let's pray across the generations...older people and younger people praying for each other...that we would be in unity and that we would all bear fruit

prayer

The thing that the Lord has shown me is that you're like a tree cut down. You were limbed and eventually cut down, leaving only a stump of memory.

God says the stump is sprouting new branches. There are new stems coming out of the stump. And this is exciting because that means there is going to be fruit. A stump doesn't bear fruit--- branches bear fruit. You are no longer a stump, but you are a tree. When a tree bears fruit, the fruit is dispersed to others. So you are in for dynamic days, days of increase. / God is not interested in our yesterdays, He is interested in our tomorrows. He is trying to establish tomorrow. He is trying to create in this community a multi-generational church that will impact the community. A merging of the old and the young... hundreds and hundreds of people all merged together, all ages, all doing the same thing. God is changing us! And don't resist change.



Pray for finances

It was prophesied that we need money for two things: harvest coming in and ministry going out. Bob MacGregor prophesied this over the church in 2018 and expressed it quite bluntly when he spelled out "M-O-N-E-Y."

We serve a God with endless resources and abundant gifts. He does exceedingly abundantly more than we could ask or even think! Here is that word:



"This church is going to face some challenges.
God's going to make you uncomfortable. God's going to challenge you in two areas: There's a harvest coming, and I know you like your nice rhythms, but there is a requirement. Harvest requires M-O-N-E-Y, not to reach the harvest but to disciple the harvest, to care for the harvest, to make room for the harvest with more services and maybe

you're going to knock out a wall and broaden things out.
And He's going to do church planting here. You might have to say goodbye to some people. And there's going to be an apostolic thing that's going to grow upon Jeff and Karyn. We're all called to expand the kingdom of God. You just can't be thinking about nice Newberg. The kingdom of God is beyond Newberg. God's going to do something to stir you.

Everyone's going to be uncomfortable. But in it, you're going to see a lot of people come into this church. It's really exciting until you have to change your whole children's ministry. Harvest changes everything. It's just not pretty and cushion-y. But it's going to be good. This is going to be a harvesting church. I see just even in this room easily three or four services. So, ante up, we're going to need money"

Prayer Points

- Harvest coming in requires us to make room in our rhythms and routines. Are we ready for two services? How about 3 or 4? Are YOU ready to take on more responsibility? To serve longer and harder?
- Harvest coming in requires us to make room in our building. Are we willing to pay to push out a wall and expand? Physical changes to the building are part of the harvesting process.
- Harvest coming in requires us to make room in our ministry. Are we willing to accommodate those with special needs? Can we accept those with behaviors and speech that are not appropriate or "Christian?"
- Harvest coming in requires us to make room in our budget. Are we willing to give more than we normally do? Are we willing to give sacrificially, where we literally save up, sell out or set aside to give big?
- Harvest coming in requires us to make room in our hearts. Are we willing to send out our best and say goodbye to some of favorite people? Are we willing to release the members of our pastoral team to do broader ministry in the kingdom? Are we willing to step up and take on the responsibilities of ministries left with holes to fill? Are we willing to fund these outside endeavors when it's for their benefit and not our own?

Pray for Ahundance

"For I'm going to take this house into seasons and times in the presence of the Lord where you will dance and even humble yourself before the Lord and lie prostrate in the aisles and come into a time of refreshing in the presence of the Lord. For even tonight, I am calling the Davids, and I am calling all those who will become even more undignified than this in My house and in My presence. For I am wooing you as a church, and I am wooing you as a city, to the depths of My presence. For the last couple of weeks, I have heard the number for this church is the number 1,000. I've heard the number 1,000. I believe in my spirit that there is an enlargement of vision, an enlargement of perspective coming to the house of the Lord where you will not only think about the couple hundred chairs that are in the room, but you will begin to think about another hundred, and another hundred, and another hundred, and another hundred. And you will begin to believe God for what you deem to be impossible today. You begin to trust in God, you begin to believe in God. You begin to prophesy about the word of the Lord. You begin to worship like there's no tomorrow. You begin to declare the mighty works of God before you see them with your natural eye. The Lord is calling you into a deeper level of worship, revelation, understanding, vision and knowledge of him. "For I will expand the house," says the Lord. Hallelujah.

"Abundance" isn't a word usually associated with a small church in a small city. Often smaller churches get used to multi-tasking, doing the best with what they have, lacking resources, and sometimes even settling for mediocrity because excellence seems too difficult to obtain when money, people and resources are not in abundance. But Derrill Corbin prophesied a big word to the church in 2012 that followed right on the heels of Bob MacGregor's word about harvest.



Pray for an abundance of wisdom, revelation, understanding and knowledge of the Lord. If we are wise, we will make wise decisions. If we have the revelation of the Word and ways of God, we will see what He sees. If we have understanding, we won't get sidetracked by other ideas or even other churches, but we'll have the strategies for our own growth and vision.



Pray for an abundance of people. In our humble thinking, we don't pray for an abundant harvest. Farmers do, and we should too! If we're tilling the soil and sowing seeds, then we should pray for an abundant harvest! Let's start speaking the number 1000. Let's say it out loud until it becomes familiar and not foreign. Let's stop making our goal 200 and our vision 400. Let's pray for abundance and believe that 200 is the starting point, and that it will soon be 200 in two services, which will then grow to 1000. We are to prophesy it!

Pray for an abundance in vision. Our perspective of ourselves and this place hasn't been big enough! We've minimized what God CAN do because of what we CAN'T do. Let's pray that God gives us His vision and enlarges our perspective. He can do exceedingly abundantly more than we can ask or think.

Pray for abundance in worship. We know that no matter what we do or gain, none of it will matter if we aren't a worshiping church that is extravagant in our praise and humble in our approach. Many people in our body have never experienced the infilling of the Holy Spirit. They watch, rather than participate, enjoying God's presence from afar. Let's pray that everyone enters in, everyone participates, everyone is filled, and everyone pours out.

Pray for a church of Davids!

prayer points

PRAY FOR BREAKTHROUGH

Any time there is a prophetic promise there is a push-back or a barrier to break. Sometimes we receive a prophetic word and think that God is just going to drop it in our laps. But the word "receive" in the Bible is actually an active word, not a passive one! We think "receive" means that the giver says they have something for us and we stick out our hand and the giver places something in it. But really, the giver says they have something for us, and if we want it, then we are to get up and go to the giver and take what is offered. It requires action on our part. In the prophetic words that were spoken over our church, it is clear that there is effort on our part to obtain that which was promised. Growth doesn't just happen, we need to take territory! Walls don't just fall down, we have to take them down!

Prophetic Word from Charlie Sweet in February 2019:

I went back to the room and just kind of inquired of the Lord, "What do you want to speak over this couple?" He brought me to Joshua 18, and it says, "Then the whole congregation of the sons of Israel assembled themselves at Shiloh and set up a tent meeting there, and the land was subdued before them. But there remained among the sons of Israel seven tribes who had not divided their inheritance. In verse 3 it says, "Then Joshua said to the children of Israel, 'How long will you put off entering the land which the Lord, the God of your fathers, has given you?" Joshua was a real man of vision. He saw that the people were living below their potential. He challenged them. They were tired...they had just come through a battle and were kind of resting. But he was challenging them. He said, "Don't be satisfied with the break-throughs you've seen. God has a lot more for you." I went and looked up some of this stuff because, if I recall, I was told you were both Bible scholars, so when I pray over you, I'd better be accurate! So I looked it up and it says 42% of the land had been taken and 58% had yet to be taken. God is saying, "You've got 58% of your inheritance to take yet here." God is going to open up doors like you've never seen before. I looked up another version of this, and it says, "How much longer are you going to neglect....or how much longer are you going to be idle?" Now that's not negative on you, but I believe everything is kind of fitting together here with what God is about to do in this house. You brought it back to one service and I'm talking about going to two services, and I'll tell you why: God is showing me an influx of people that are coming...I'm seeing another plot of land. I'm like, "God, are you going to move them?" God just said, "I am going to grow them." Period. He said to tell you guys that everything you need to grow is already here in the house. Everything you need to tap into, everything you need to grow is here. God has put the provision here.

God asked the people how long they would put off entering the land He had given them.
Pray for boldness and determination and initiative to press forward into what God has for us.
Let's be a people of breakthrough!

We've taken a lot of ground over the past 18 years. We have a good church and good people, If it is enough, then we are too comfortable. Let's pray for a fresh and fervent desire to move forward, even if it's uncomfortable.

The prophetic word wasn't that we would move to a bigger place, it was that we would grow right here in this place! We bought the north property, so let's pray that the Lord would show us how to use it for growth.

"Everything you need to grow is here" We are so quick to overlook what's in front of us. "If we only had this person to do this or the finances to do that..." Let's pray for eyes to see as the Lord does. The potential is here!

Pray for Acceleration

After we break through barriers that have held us back, what comes next? Running straight forward! With nothing to hinder us or stand in our way, we are finally able to move ahead. The prophetic word to the church was for us to push out a physical barrier—and that faith-filled act would simultaneously push away a spiritual barrier. With the barrier gone, we can accelerate our pace and run hard after the purpose of God.

Prophetic word from Jess Strickland in April 2017:

This is for all of you. What do you see back there? (points to the south wall, and the people answer, "A wall.") Yeah. And I really believe that should bother this church. Every time all of you look at that wall, you should be bugged by it because it probably shouldn't be there. And every Sunday when you come to church, you should look at that wall and say, "That should not be there. That should be pushed out." (laughter) No, I'm serious! That's kind of what I mean about getting stuck. I don't know when it's going to go down, but it's gotta go down at some point. I'm tellin' ya, that wall needs to go down. I mean, like, the front row of chairs needs to be about where that wall is. That's where the front row needs to be. I'm just trying to give you a holy push, "That wall really bugs me! When are we going to get rid of it?"

Prophetic word from Charlie Sweet in 2023: God showed me that you're about to lose some people, but it's good. Like a tithe. You're sending them out, but God's bringing more in. It's going to be something big, and I'm so excited for you. Great days ahead. It's hard to lose people, but you have a good team. God will bring in more than goes out. There's a switch— you've sent out a lot, but you're going to start seeing them come in. And there will be an increase in your apostolic call. Your church is in a defining moment.

Prophetic words from
Gary Heyes in 2024:
Like Gideon, you've
been decreased to
increase. Acceleration is
the word for your church.
Like a flame at the altar,
people will add logs to
the fire. There is a
discipleship anointing on
the church that will
accelerate the church,
further and faster.

Prophetic Prayer Points:

Pray for walls to come down! It isn't lost on us that the north and south walls are both having serious structural issues. It's almost like we are so close to breaking down those walls that God is sending the birds and the water to help us! Let's pray that as we go to work on these walls in the natural, the spiritual walls will fall too!

Pray for acceleration. It has been a very slow increase. We've plodded along, not giving up when we decreased during the pandemic, but it's been incremental. We all need to add a log to the fire. It's not going to burn if only a few tend the flames. We need everyone joining together as one, in unity pursuing the call of God for this House.

Pray for the reversal of people going out to people coming in. It is interesting that people going out wasn't a bad thing, but actually a good thing. Those we released with blessing became our offering of obedience and faith...a first-fruits that God can bless in return. We're ready for a switch! Let's pray for lots of people to come in!

Pray for the desire to push! We are birthing something, and there is a scripture that talks about it being time to birth but having no energy to push the baby out. We need strength and an irresistible urge to push if we want to see these walls fall and growth accelerate. Let's pray it together, as it was prophesied to us:

"PUSH IT OUT!"

PENTECOST SUNDAY!

This is it! We've been praying and fasting for 50 days, reading the beautiful promises the Lord has given this church through powerful prophetic words and then believing that God will do what He said He would do! Like the disciples, we have no idea when the Lord will fulfill His word. We only know that He said to wait and pray. So in faith, we are waiting, in faith we are praying, and in faith we will receive! Charlie Sweet gave us powerful prophetic words in February of this year. Get ready!

Prayer Points

pray for

The Shekinah Glory!
Pray that we learn to wait and love to linger. We don't want to be in a hurry. We want to see you move, Lord. Pour out the water of the Holy Spirit upon this House and upon our thirsty souls.

God is going to define the church this year by His presence. When God's people went to battle without the ark, they lost. When they went with the ark, they won. The bones (heritage) and the ark (the presence). God is not in a hurry. If you want the presence of God, you need to wait on Him. The Shekinah glory—the abiding presence that lingers for a long time. God said, "Tell them to expect the Shekinah glory to fall this year." You've plowed and plowed, and the supernatural is about to be released. An aura is coming off your building. The hands of God are pouring water out over the roof of your House. You are going to see the miraculous take place. The favor of God and provision is coming. He is for us, not against us. Get the Word of God inside of you.

I smell fresh earth turned over, fresh concrete, building materials. You are expanding the . Make an investment into this generation. There is cash in this house to invest in this generation. Take them by the hand and usher them into their destiny. I'm going to make a way. Financial outpouring is coming into the house---more than making pledges. Checks will come from people not even in this house. You are a lighthouse on the hill. You will save a generation from a perverse time. What you embark on is a community thing—youth conferences, youth coming from a 200-mile radius in the PNW will come here. Drill a well in this place. Young people will come feeling locked up. They will find redemption and salvation and will be set free. Invest into this generation and it will carry over to the next. Save this generation. Whatever you do, the community will buy in. You'll have favor with the public school system. Bible courses in the schools and young people leading them. Carry the vanguard, and the Shekinah glory will fall on this house and the community. Dig a deep foundation. I hear the sound of a mighty army of young in this church. They will invite their friends and get saved and the parents will follow. Give and Give and Give. God wants this paid off, debt free, so everything can go for the young people. They will drop their drugs, their crutches. You've tapped into My presence. Complete it and watch and see what I will do.

Something has happened in the last two years. The compass is pointed north. Something big is going to happen to the north of your church.

pray for

The Youth!
This has always been a church known for its vibrant youth group.
When the congregation was small, the youth group was overflowing! Do it again, Lord! Let us be a place for the young, not just to gather but to grow. Let us invest in the next generation---tomorrow's leaders and today's hope.

pray for

Expansion!

"The compass is pointing north." Lord, we pray for a big thing to the north of our church! Fresh earth fresh concrete, building materials. We thank You for Your provision...for a miraculous outpouring of finances to fund the

vision and complete it!

Amen