

Community Transformation, Inc.

*The Mission: To promote prayer and partnering to win the lost, make disciples, and
change the spiritual climate of our community.*

Tenth Quarterly Greater Thomasville Marketplace Leadership Prayer Summit

“Multiplied Prayer in the Marketplace – Prayer / Care / Share”

OUTLINE/AGENDA

February 27, 2009

7:30 AM **Leaders and Musician set up for Registration**

8:00 AM **Music as people enter**

8:00 AM **REGISTRATION AND FELLOWSHIP (Water Available):**

- Please check and correct your contact info and church affiliation.
- Put on name tag for identification.
- Enjoy fellowship and water compliments of our host, Charles Balfour at Myrtlewood Plantation Clubhouse. No breakfast because fasting to pray until lunch.

- Enjoy music by our worship leader.
- Please silence your cell phones as we enter into God’s presence with thanksgiving and praise. We are in a meeting with our King.
- Restrooms are in the back. If you need a personal break, just move about quietly to use the restroom or step outside if you must make or receive a call. We will not take “official breaks” but understand and expect individuals to take breaks as needed.

8:30 AM WORSHIP: Led by Richard Hughes of Gatlin Creek Baptist Church

“Enter into God’s gates with thanksgiving and into His Courts with praise...”
Psalms 100:1

8:45 AM SELF-INTRODUCTIONS:

Please introduce yourself, stating what you do, and why you are here or something you hope we can accomplish through praying together, or something for which you are thankful to God.

9:15 AM REVIEW OF OUR PURPOSES AND PRAYER COVENANT:

1. PURPOSES:

1.1 To seek God’s forgiveness, direction and blessing for ourselves and our Community as we pray that His Kingdom come and His Will be done in ourselves, our families and in our community; and

1.2 To inspire and join others in such a multiplied “concert” of prayer as to give birth to a “Great Awakening” in our community; and

1.3 To agree with other communities in prayer for state, national and world-wide transformation.

NOTE: Our Community Transformation Vision Statement is attached to this outline. Our Board and others pray weekly at 7:00 a.m. each Wednesday at The Plaza or Noon on first Wednesdays, and you are welcome to join us, but our greater hope is that you, as leaders, will each initiate prayer groups wherever you are until our whole community is saturated by the prayers of God's people.

**9:20 AM CORPORATE PRAYER OF REPENTANCE AND INTERCESSION:
JOIN TOGETHER IN GREATER THOMASVILLE PRAYER COVE-
NANT**

1.4 Individually we have already begun to “seek God's face”.

Next we would like to pray corporately in agreement. Before we engage in small group or large group prayers led by individuals, we would first like to renew the corporate prayer covenant adopted at prior prayer summits. Over 130 different leaders have participated in praying it over the course of nine (9) quarterly summits.

In order to think about it and then pray it, please listen and read each section, then pray responsively in union, the following Prayer Covenant:

GREATER THOMASVILLE PRAYER COVENANT

A Solemn Covenant by Christians in the Thomasville Area

“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14

------(GROUP REPEAT)-----

“The earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea”. Habakkuk 2:14

------(GROUP REPEAT)-----

“... Every knee shall bow... and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the Glory of God the Father.” Philippians 2:10-11

------(GROUP REPEAT)-----

Our Father, we come to you in the mighty and holy name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

------(GROUP REPEAT)-----

We affirm our faith in You, Almighty God, and in the foregoing promises from Your Word.

------(GROUP REPEAT)-----

We further affirm our unity in Christ and in our common faith, as expressed in Your Word.

------(GROUP REPEAT)-----

We acknowledge and declare that Jesus Christ is Lord of the Thomasville area, our community, and all the earth.

------(GROUP REPEAT)-----

We thank You, God, for calling us to devote ourselves to the Lord Jesus Christ in brokenness, repentance, and obedience.

------(GROUP REPEAT)-----

We come out of a deep sense of desperation over the lukewarm condition in the church and the acceleration of corruption in our society.

------(GROUP REPEAT)-----

We bow before You, to rend our hearts and not our garments.

------(GROUP REPEAT)-----

We repent of religious pride, of hypocrisy, of prejudice, of status-quo mediocrity, of busyness and prayerlessness.

------(GROUP REPEAT)-----

We repent of materialism, selfish pursuit, and lusts of all varieties.

------(GROUP REPEAT)-----

We acknowledge that the only hope for the Thomasville area and for our nation and world is a mighty reviving work of Your grace.

------(GROUP REPEAT)-----

We beg You, Father, to touch us and draw us to touch You in faith, so that revival will come as we touch your heart and prevail in believing prayer.

------(GROUP REPEAT)-----

We agree in prayer that our community and all the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Glory of the Lord as the waters cover the seas.

------(GROUP REPEAT)-----

We have full hope and confidence that, as we pray and act in Jesus name, the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ will be greatly advanced in the Thomasville area and throughout the earth. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done.

------(GROUP REPEAT)-----

We covenant to continue to seek you earnestly and to pray faithfully together for a Biblical spiritual awakening in our personal lives and in the church, and for laborers to advance Christ's Kingdom in our community, our nation, and our world.

------(GROUP REPEAT)-----

We make this petition in Jesus' name and for Jesus' sake, for He is worthy of a Bride and Kingdom. Amen.

------(GROUP REPEAT)-----

9:15 AM PRAYER SONG: *GOD BLESS AMERICA*****

Led by Richard Hughes

1.5 We know God promises corporate healing we humble ourselves, repent, and pray. That is why we are gathering here, having agreed to "...sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly." Joel 2:15

As we pray in unity, with even one other person, our power is multiplied. Jesus himself promised:

"...if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven." Matthew 18:19

(Note: Each of us should have one (1) or two (2) personal prayer partners for that reason. If you do not have one, maybe out of these prayer summits you will find one or be inspired to find one.)

When we come into the corporate unity for which Jesus

prayed, then the world will believe that Jesus is the Messiah and the Son of God who sent Him. We know this because Jesus prayed for us:

“...that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.” John 17:21

MULTIPLIED IMPACT OF LEADERS:

As a group of leaders, if each of us takes our prayer covenant seriously, we should pray for the next 38 days of Lent. If we each encourage and impact at least 10 co-workers or friends or family members (or maybe your Sunday school classes) to join us in crying out to God, there will be significant prayer. Perhaps whole congregations will be moved to heartfelt prayer. When God’s people truly humble ourselves and pray, He will hear and change us and our community and, as He changes individuals and communities, our nation and world.

9:20 AM PRAYER SONG: *“OPEN MY EYES LORD, I WANT TO SEE JESUS”*****

Led by Richard Hughes

9:25 AM 2. TODAY’S PRAYER EMPHASIS:

2.1 At the last summit, we asked God to reveal needs for us to address by prayer and action in our community. Since that, the economy has tumbled and needs have become ever more critical at every level. This morning, we want to address them “prayerfully”.

2.2 At Noon, our Vice Chairman for Strategic Planning, Jim Hobby, and Howard Boyd, our City Coach from Mission America, will lead a strategic planning discussion about how we, along with other communities, might begin to mobilize the Christian resources we have to fulfill God’s plan for us.

2.3 All of us want Community Transformation, God's way. We do not want to duplicate or complicate, we only want to pray and then

facilitate, using our leadership gifts to be sure all bases are covered and even to help avoid needless duplication of effort by inspiring unity and communication.

9:30 AM 3. CALL TO MULTIPLIED PRAYER:

As leaders, God is calling each of us to lead our families, offices, congregations or influence groups to pray. Each Great Awakening has occurred after a groundswell of prayer, which followed times of great sin and trouble. Today, we have had great sin and are experiencing great trouble. The Bible says, *"In the last days...men and women will be lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God..." II Timothy 3:1* Most of us are guilty. It also says, *"Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep Your word."* Psalm 119:67 Most everyone is afflicted. However, the response of trying to bail out our problems with borrowed money tends to deflect us from accountability to and dependence upon God. We need a recognition that we need to repent of the sin that caused the problem, humble ourselves, pray and seek God for solution and blessing. You are here because you already agree that we need to repent, seek God and keep His word. However, the truth is that most of us admit we are still in need of God to touch and change us to bring us to the place of earnest, holy communion with God that will touch His heart. In a moment, we will break for a time of silent prayer for personal repentance.

9:35 AM PRAYER SONG: *"SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD, FALL FRESH ON ME"*

9:45 AM 4. The Presence of God Initiates Transformation:

What would it take to make us (we who are here today) become so

white hot as to ignite a spiritual nuclear reaction that would consume us, our families, and our community, so that eventually we all would “become one” in God? We need to seek and see God with our “spiritual eyes”, to cause us to repent. That is why we are here today to seek God together. Let’s read together and then meditate on three (3) scriptures:

Reader #1

Job 42:5-6: *“I had heard of you, with the hearing of my ears, but now my eye sees You: Therefore, I abhor myself and repent in dust and ashes.”* Job may have been the “best” man alive in his day, but when he “saw” the Lord, he repented. So must we.

Reader #2

Isaiah, a great prophet, had a similar experience: Isaiah 6:5: *“So I said: “Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, The Lord of hosts.”* Prayerfully, so will we. Hopefully, in response, God will “touch” us as He did Isaiah when He said, *“Your sin is purged.”* Isaiah 6:7

Reader #3

II Corinthians 3:18: *“But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.”*

9:45 AM Ten Minutes of Silent Meditation and Prayer

Let us engage in a time of silent prayer asking our loving God to reveal Himself and His glory personally to each of us and all of us and to transform us in whatever way He wants to change us. Feel free to kneel or to walk about but let’s be silent, respecting each other’s quiet time for the next ten minutes, then

reconvene. **Before we begin to interact in corporate intercession, let's spend about ten minutes in silent prayer, meditating on these scriptures and on our own personal relationships with God, confessing any known personal sins to Him, and each asking Him to move through us at this prayer summit.** If God gives you something to share with the group, you'll have that opportunity in a few minutes. If you have time, read ahead in the program or meditate on some of the selections from your booklet, seek God for the City 2009 which we will use to motivate us personally and corporately.

***** SILENT PRAYER TIME *****

10:00 AM PRAYER HYMN: "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"

Led by Richard Hughes

10:05 AM TARGETED PRAYERS PROCEDURE:

5. PROCEDURE: Most of you have already been to at least one summit. Some of you have been to all nine (9) summits. Already, over 130 leaders have attended at least one (1) of our prior prayer summits. However, for a few, this is your first time. For all of our benefit, **we will outline our group prayer procedure.**

5.1 We want to pray short, topical prayers to allow others time to hear, understand and agree.

5.2 Our purpose is to hear one another's hearts and agree.

5.3 When a person leads out in a topic of prayer, we have agreed to try to keep it short and pointed to one topic only. Then stop. (No "run on" prayers.) We will wait and allow others to join in prayer on the same topic as they are led. This allows us to "agree" with each other's prayers before

we switch topics. Because we are here all morning, we have time to be patient.

5.4 Silence is o.k. We need to listen in silence and then pray as God leads. If the Spirit of God is not leading one of us to pray aloud, we will all enjoy silently listening for Him to speak to each of us.

5.5 If the facilitator mentions that we appear to be finished with one topic and ready to move on to the next, or if, after 30 seconds or more of silence no one has added to a topic, feel free to lead out in another area, and we will repeat the process.

5.6 There is no limit to the number of times each person may each pray briefly as different topics arise. Nor is there any stigma to those who choose to agree silently with others and never pray aloud.

5.7 However, rather than “talk about” needs “to” each other, we will “talk to God” about needs “in the presence of each other”.

10:10 AM 6. LARGE GROUP PRAYERS: We are going to read and pray in unison the “Day 1” suggested scriptures and prayers from our prayer booklets but these excerpts are in your program:

6.1 SEEKING GOD TO BRING LASTING REVIVAL

(From Day 1, Page 7)

UNISON A. Psalm 85:6-9: *“Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? Show us Your unfailing love, O LORD, and grant us Your salvation. I will listen to what God the LORD will say; You promise peace to Your people, Your saints – but let us not return to folly. Surely Your salvation is near those who fear You, that Your glory may dwell in our land.”*

UNISON Prayer #1: “With hope-filled urgency we cry: Revive us again!

Dare we ask You to revive us once and for all? Must there always be cycles of revival? Revivals in earlier times all blazed intensely and then dimmed. Surely Your unfailing love can bring an unceasing revival. Move upon us by Your powerful love! Speak in life-giving power. Lift our feeble hopes. We will receive all that You say. Come upon Your people with heaven's peace. Save us in ways that surprise us. Envelope entire cities with resurrection life. Establish Your shining glory throughout our land.

Reader #4 B. *Luke 1:76-78: "... go on before the Lord to prepare His ways, to give to His people the knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our God, with which the Sunrise from on high shall visit us..." (NASB)*

UNISON Prayer #2: **"In times past You have surprised Your people by bringing Your presence upon them in vast heavenly might, as if the sun were descending from the sky and touching the earth. Bring the early rays of Your tender mercies, exposing the hidden sins which You are so eager to forgive. Prepare us for the coming days of great change.**

Pray as God Leads You:

Sentence Prayers:

1. For God to bring a tender but powerful conviction of sin along with hope of being set free from its power.

2. For God to anoint each of us to be forerunners to bring hope that God will visit our community in reviving power.

C. *Psalm 144:12,15: "Then our sons in their youth will be like well-nurtured plants, and our daughters will be like pillars carved to adorn a palace...blessed are the people whose God is the LORD."*

PRAYERS FOR OUR YOUTH AND YOUTHFEST

3. For Youth, especially teens:
 - 3.1 To commit radically to Christ
 - 3.2 To make wise choices
 - 3.3 To have mentors
 - 3.4 To have solid relationships with others following Jesus
 - 3.5 To open communication with their parents and parents to respond wisely
 - 3.6 To fulfill God's intentions for their generation
 - 3.7 For the upcoming Youthfest

******DAY 2 AND DAY 3 EXCERPTS ARE INCLUDED AS OPTIONS******

******PRAY AS YOU ARE LED******

6.1 SEEKING GOD TO BREAK THROUGH OUR COMPLACENCY AND PRIDE

(From Day 1, Page 8)

A. Isaiah 29:13-14: *“These people come near to Me with their mouth and honor Me with their lips, but their hearts are far from Me. Their worship of Me is made up only of rules taught by men. Therefore once more I will astound these people with wonder upon wonder; the wisdom of the wise will perish, the intelligence of the intelligent will vanish.”*

1. Prayer #1 “Father, we have become skilled in religious performance. We can say all the right words, but still leave our hearts far behind. We have contrived our worship to make it predictable and safe,

becoming as bored as we are proud. We've even become haughty of how well we conduct our rituals and routines. Thus we've approached You heartless and high-minded. Please break through our pride. Gather our wayward hearts and ravish us with wonder. Astonish us in Your presence. Surprise us with Your supremacy. Stun us with how wonderful You are. Bear down upon us so brilliantly that the cloud of our clever religious pride will evaporate in the radiance of Your glory."

2. As God leads you, please voice your prayers for God to break through our pride and open our eyes offering sentence prayers for our pride to evaporate in God's Glory.

B. Matthew 11:28: *"Come to Me...Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."*

1. Prayer #2 to give up our arrogant self sufficiency. "Father, we have kept ourselves boastfully busy. But arrogant self-sufficiency has left us exhausted, anxious and failing. No amount of self-help will bring anything else but ruin. We give up trying to get our act together. We come to You now, as You have summoned us. Show us Your heart. Train us in Your humility."

2. Please pray as God leads you in sentence prayers of surrender:

2.1 For Christ to draw us to Himself

2.2 For God to intercept our runaway lives

2.3 For Christ's humility to replace our deep arrogance

C. Hebrews 13:4: “*Marriage should be honored by all....*”

Sentence prayers for MARRIAGES:

1. **Thanks for solid Marriages**
2. **Healing for strained and failing Marriages**
 - 2.1 Hope and Help
 - 2.2 Heal broken hearts
 - 2.3 Restore intimacy
 - 2.4 Refresh and re-center all marriages and homes in Jesus Christ
 - 2.5 Young men and women be drawn to commit to Marriage
 - 2.6 The City be led to a meaningful Comprehensive Marriage Policy

6.2 SEEKING GOD TO RESCUE US AND OUR COMMUNITY AND NATION FROM SIN'S POWER

(Day 3, Page 9)

A. Psalm 130:3-8: “*If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O LORD, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness... My soul waits for the LORD more than watchmen wait for the morning... put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with Him is full redemption. He Himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.*”

1. **Prayer #1 to deliver us from sin's power and redeem us fully: “If you had allowed us to suffer repercussions of our sins, we would have been annihilated long ago. Instead, You have gone through the re-**

cord of our wrongs, and by the power of Your love, You have wiped away our sins. We stand in grateful awe of Your might mercy. Why then do we wait, hope and year for even more? Because You have promised more. You intend to not only pardon us for sins, but to free us from the lingering power of sin. We can be more sure of Your word than we can be sure of the sun rising tomorrow. So we set our hearts to hope that You will deliver us from the deadly power of sin. Redeem Your people fully. Cause us to live and love like You!”

2. Sentence prayers:

2.1 **For mercy**

2.2 **For deliverance from power of specific sins as God leads you.**

B. Mark 2:17: “Jesus said to them, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.”

1. **Prayer #2 that we desperately need God’s help:** “We count ourselves among those who desperately need Your help. We have foolishly reckoned that Your forgiveness makes us immune to the disease of self-righteous pride. But we still need Your healing. Come yet again, Great Physician, and make a house call in our City. Free us from subtle, stubborn habits of sin.” *Pray:*

2. Sentence prayers:

2.1 **Relief from sinful patterns**

2.2 **Transformation of people and neighborhoods**

C. Ecclesiastes 3:13: “...everyone may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all his toil – this is the gift of God.”

Sentence Prayers for UNEMPLOYED PEOPLE:

1. That God will meet their needs in ways that cause them to give thanks and glory to God
2. That jobs be created
3. That the unemployed who seek God will find meaningful employment and glorify God for it
4. That God will open ways for righteous trade so that the entire City will prosper and thank God for His provision.

11:00 AM 7. SMALL GROUPS

7.1 Please cluster in eight (8) groups of 3 to 5 to engage in small group prayers, as we pray to God about our community's future. Let's pray and

thank God for the prayer assets of our Christian community and ask Him to show us how to coordinate them:

7.2 Please use your prayer booklets or just select topics from the following pages and pray as God leads for the following 40 categories of groups and weeks in our community and other communities. We ask each group to cover five (5) categories plus any other needs for which God leads you to pray.

GROUP A

- p.7 Youth
- p.8 Marriage
- p.9 Unemployed People
- p.10 Pastors
- p.11 Families

GROUP B

- p.12 Sick People
- p.13 Our Military
- p.14 Arts and Entertainment
- p.15 Women
- p.16 Ministries

GROUP C

- p.17 Gangs
- p.21 Government leaders
- p.22 Depressed People
- p.23 Fathers
- p.24 Elderly

GROUP D

- p.25 Agricultural Workers
- p.26 Healthcare Workers
- p.27 The Poor
- p.31 Children
- p.32 University Students

GROUP E

- p.33 News Media
- p.34 Native Peoples
- p.35 Single People
- p.36 Educators
- p.37 The Unborn

GROUP F

- p.41 International Visitors
- p.42 Broken Families
- p.43 Men
- p.44 Physically Disabled
- p.45 Prisoners and their Families

GROUP G

- p.46 Mothers
- p.47 Substance Abusers
- p.49 Ethnic Communities
- p.50 Judges and Law Enforcement
- p.51 Homeless People

GROUP H

- p.52 Athletic Industry
- p.53 Laborers
- p.54 Refugees
- p.55 Business People
- p.59 The Coming Generation

11:40 AM 8. THE LORD'S SUPPER:

CTI Board Member – Reverend Richard

CTI Board Member – Jim Dorris

-----**WORSHIP MUSIC**-----

11:45 AM 9. CLOSING REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS:

9.1 Next Quarterly Marketplace Leadership Prayer Summit:

National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 7, 2009.

9.2 Do we all agree to give up something for Lent and continue in a spirit of intercession and call for our entire Christian community to do so? Would any of you object to your name being used in connection with such a call to prayer?

11:50 AM 10. SPECIAL REPORT FROM ANGEL FOOD & WORD DOERS & YOUTHFEST:

A. Report from Angel Food Ministry Directors Jim and Judy Dorris. (This opportunity will be offered through participating churches only, but is open to all churches. Those who can do so are invited to stay a few minutes after our closing for details and questions.) Note next food distribution will be March 21, 2009. You may help as volunteers or make tax deductible donations to C.T.I. noting either Angel Food or Word Doers.

B. Report from Word Doers Director Mark Engelmann.

C. Report on Youthfest.

D. Interested persons may meet with a representative of

Angel Food Ministry to see how Christians can help empower those on fixed incomes to meet their food needs as part of our “prayer/ care/share” initiative, or with a representative of Word Doers to talk about, or our musicians to talk about the “Inside Out” Youthfest on March 14, 2009 or with Jim Hobby to serve on the Strategic Planning Committee.

NOON: 11. STRATEGIC PLANNING LUNCH: As we break our fast together, each of you are invited to stay for another hour to participate in a Strategic Planning Lunch led by our Vice Chairman for Strategic Planning, Pastor

Jim Hobby, and our City Coach for Mission America, Howard Boyd.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. CTI Vision Statement
2. Suggested Topics of Intercession and Scriptures
3. Greater Thomasville Prayer Covenant (to sign and turn in) and
4. Personal Meditation and Prayer Questionnaire (to sign and turn in)
5. Critical Dates Agenda
6. List of other materials available via C.T.I. (See also www.communitytransformationinc.com)

Community Transformation

-Vision Statement-

Vision: To transform our communities with the life changing gospel of Jesus Christ by joining together to bring God to our communities in very practical ways.

Mission: To win the lost, make disciples of Jesus Christ and bring positive change to the spiritual climate of our community, promoting and facilitating cooperation among churches, ministries, and associations.

Values: God's Word - our only standard for conduct and rule.

Prayer - the indispensable foundation for all that we do.

Visible Unity - partnership with each other as God leads us in like-minded efforts united under the banner of Jesus Christ.

Community Focused - working together to influence all people in our community to accept Christ and embrace a "kingdom" lifestyle with Jesus Christ as King.

Innovation - we are open to "new wineskins":

creative methods;

proactive approaches;

contemporary application of Biblical truth to changing community conditions; and openness to risk.

Excellence - our commitment to excellence in all areas should honor God and inspire people.

Goals: To reach the lost and make disciples of Jesus Christ.

To change the spiritual climate in our community from indifference, competition or hostility, to

principles of God's word such as openness, cooperation and obedience.

To unite the Christian community visibly under the banner of Christ so that the world will know we are true Christians by our love and cooperation toward one another.

Strategy: Pray together

Sponsor or encourage citywide and small group prayer meetings, walks, and vigils.

Identify a network of prayer groups that can respond to community-wide prayer needs.

Focus on building relationships with one another

Speak well of one another.

Be available to each other in times of crises.

Pray for one another.

Unity in our commitment to our community

Sponsor cooperative evangelistic crusades and other outreach events.

Where possible, stand together as one voice in our community.

Otherwise move as God leads

Purpose:

Community Transformation, Inc., is a Georgia 501(c)(3) Corporation formed by pastors to encourage and facilitate partnerships among pastors, churches, and Christians, to promote the unity for which Jesus prayed that the world might believe that the Father sent His Son, and be "transformed". (John 17:21: "... *that we all may be one ... that the world may believe.*")

Suggested Topics of Intercession and Scriptures

A. Healing of hurts and relationships between parents and children.

“I will send the (spirit of Elijah) ...and he will turn the hearts of parents to children and children to parents lest I smite the earth with a curse.”

Malachi 4:5-6.

Please gather in small groups to pray for healing of hurts and relationships between parents and children.

B. Relief, deliverance and answers to prayers for persecuted Christians, especially those imprisoned for their faith.

“Remember the prisoners as if chained with them—those who are mistreated—since you yourselves are in the body also.” Hebrews 13:3.

Please pray for relief, deliverance and answers to prayers for persecuted Christians, especially those imprisoned for their faith.

C. Healing and forgiveness of racial wounds and pulling down the strongholds of racism and racial hatreds.

“For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity..., so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross...”

Ephesians 2:14-16.

Please pray for healing and forgiveness of racial wounds and pulling down the strongholds of racism and racial hatreds.

- D. Please pray for an outpouring of love, care and mentoring for young people and children, especially those who are fatherless, motherless, or whose parents are unwilling or unable to show them Godly love and care.

“For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality nor takes a bribe. He administers justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the stranger, giving him food and clothing...” Deuteronomy 10:17-19

- E. Deliverance of men, women, boys and girls from the temptations of sexual impurity and pornography and pulling down the strongholds of lust.

“Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them” Colossians 3:5-7

Please pray for deliverance of men, women, boys and girls from the temptations of sexual impurity and pornography and pulling down the strongholds of lust.

- F. Healing of marriages and breaking the cycle of divorce.

“Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge.” Hebrews 13:4

“For the LORD God of Israel says that He hates divorce, for it covers one’s garment with violence,” says the LORD of hosts. Therefore take heed to your spirit, that you do not deal treacherously.” Malachi 2:16.

Please pray for healing of marriages and pulling down the strongholds of divorce.

Some of you may be divorced. God forgives. Pray to break the cycle of divorce in our families.

- G. Raising up and blessing of men and women who, like King David, are people after God’s own heart, to lead our nation, our state, and our community, or to become favored Godly advisors of

those in authority, as was Daniel.

“..., ‘I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after My own heart, who will do all My will.’” Acts 13:22.

Please pray for the raising up and blessing of men and women who, like King David, are people after God’s own heart, to lead our nation, our state, and our community.

- H.** Bridging the generation gap to reach today’s young adults and youth with the Gospel message and a vision of Jesus Christ and his church as relevant to their lives.

“...You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up...”
Deuteronomy 6:4-9.

Please pray for bridging the generation gap to reach today’s young adults and youth with the Gospel message and a vision of Jesus Christ and his church as relevant to their lives.

- I.** Deliverance of all of us from being overwhelmed by the challenges of life in a dysfunctional, technological age of confusion.

“When my heart is overwhelmed, lead me to the rock that is higher than I.”

Psalm 61:2

Please pray for deliverance of all of us from being overwhelmed by the challenges of life in a dysfunctional, technological age of confusion.

GREATER THOMASVILLE PRAYER COVENANT

A Solemn Covenant by Christians in the Thomasville Area

“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14

“The earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea”. Habakkuk 2:14

“... Every knee shall bow... and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the Glory of God the Father.” Philippians 2:10-11

Our Father, we come to you in the mighty and holy name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

We affirm our faith in You, Almighty God, and in the foregoing promises from Your Word.

We further affirm our unity in Christ and in our common faith, as expressed in Your Word.

We acknowledge and declare that Jesus Christ is Lord of the Thomasville area, our community, and all the earth.

We thank You, God, for calling us to devote ourselves to the Lord Jesus Christ in brokenness, repentance, and obedience.

We come out of a deep sense of desperation over the lukewarm condition in the church and the acceleration of corruption in our society.

We bow before You, to rend our hearts and not our garments.

We repent of religious pride, of hypocrisy, of prejudice, of status-quo mediocrity, of busyness and prayerlessness.

We repent of materialism, selfish pursuit, and lusts of all varieties.

We acknowledge that the only hope for the Thomasville area and for our nation and world is a mighty re-

viving work of Your grace.

We beg You, Father, to touch us and draw us to touch You in faith, so that revival will come as we touch your heart and prevail in believing prayer.

We agree in prayer that our community and all the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Glory of the Lord as the waters cover the seas.

We have full hope and confidence that, as we pray and act in Jesus name, the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ will be greatly advanced in the Thomasville area and throughout the earth. Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done.

We covenant to continue to seek you earnestly and to pray faithfully together for a Biblical spiritual awakening in our personal lives and in the church, and for laborers to advance Christ's Kingdom in our community, our nation, and our world.

We make this petition for Jesus' sake, for He is worthy of a Bride and Kingdom.

I, the undersigned, join other Christians in making or renewing the foregoing prayer covenant, this _____ day of _____, 2009.

Person Making Covenant

Email Address or Telephone Number

PERSONAL MEDITATION AND PRAYER QUESTIONNAIRE

(Please turn in before you leave; to be used for planning next summit)

1. As a matter of personal gift, calling, personality and inclination, please mark by circling a “1” or “2” or “3” to indicate areas in which of these three areas you feel most inclined to participate in effort toward “community transformation” to help bring the Kingdom of God to our region:

a. Prayer? (E.g., organizing or participating in weekly prayer meeting with group of peers; organizing a 24 hour “uninterrupted prayer” chain; prayer walking the community; organizing prayer groups among your sector or other sectors of the community; otherwise in prayer for God to lead and bless our efforts to provide “care” and “share” the gospel of the Kingdom of God);

1, 2, 3 (Circle)

b. Care? (E.g. organizing or working in areas of meeting practical needs of people who are hurting, in order to open the door to “loving them” into the Kingdom of God and an openness to the love and message of Jesus Christ);

1, 2, 3 (Circle)

c. Share? (e.g., developing and implementing neighborhood or area wide evangelistic plan(s) that would be “covered by prayer” with doors opened by “care”).

1, 2, 3 (Circle)

2. Please explain what you might see yourself doing or what you are already doing in your area of primary interest:

3. Even though it may not be you who meets the need, of what areas of need are you aware in any of these categories, that are not being met in our community:

Name

Church

Email / Telephone Number

(Turn in or mail to: Douglas K. Silvis, P. O. Box 1557, Thomasville, Georgia 31799, or fax to 229-228-7586)

Critical Dates to Calendar

March 4, 2009	CTI Board and Pastors “First Wednesday” Noon Meeting
March 5, 2009	TFAM 10 GREAT DATES Week 4 Resolving Honest Conflict
March 12, 2009	TFAM 10 GREAT DATES Week 5 Becoming an Encourager
March 14, 2009	InsideOut Youthfest – 2:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Remington Park, Thomasville leslie@williamsandparker.com
March 16, 2009	Angel Food Orders Deadline
March 19, 2009	TFAM 10 GREAT DATES Week 6 Finding Unity in Diversity
March 21, 2009	Angel Food Distribution
March 26, 2009	TFAM 10 GREAT DATES Week 7 Building a Creative Love Life
March 28, 2009	Pregnancy Center of SWGA Third Annual “Walk for Life” 9:00 a.m.; Cherokee Park

March 30-31, 2009

Georgia Family Council Second Annual Marriage and Family Initiatives Summit

Norcross, Georgia

laurie@gafam.org

April 1, 2009

CTI Board and Pastors

“First Wednesday” Noon Meeting

May 7, 2009

National Day of Prayer

May 31, 2009

Global Day of Prayer on Pentecost Sunday

June 17-20, 2009

Chick-fil-A Atlanta Fest

Stone Mountain Park (Atlanta)

www.atlantafest.com

Other Supplemental Materials Available

If you have not previously received them, the following supplemental materials are available on our website at www.communitytransformation.com or via Dinah or Martha at Silvis, Ambrose & Lindquist, P.C.; telephone 229-228-4258:

(Included in previous Prayer Summit Packets)

1. Greater Thomasville Prayer Covenant
2. February 9, 2007 Report Letter (26 January 07, Summit No. 4)
3. “Having an Encounter with God” – Henry Blackaby
4. Summit No. 4 (24 August 07): “Vision of Nuclear Fusion” (See Agenda, paragraph 3)
5. CTI Vision Statement (See also www.communitytransformation.com)
6. CTI 2008 Board of Directors
7. Six (6) Foundation Stones of a Prayer Summit
8. Why Are We Here – At a Marketplace Leaders Prayer Summit? (and text of John 17:1-26 reprinted from May 2007 summit materials)
9. List of Online Prayer Ministries and Networks
(See www.prayerlinksministries.com)
10. Brief History of Prior Greater Thomasville Marketplace Leader Prayer Summits
11. CTI Pastor’s Meeting Agendas and prior Prayer Summit Agendas

12. TFAM Handouts on T-3 training curricula available
13. Mission America “Loving Our Communities to Christ” (“LC2C”) selected handouts
 - 13.1 Offer Letter from Phil Miglioratti
 - 13.2 The LC2C Coach
 - 13.3 Memo of Understanding (blank “on our side”)
 - 13.4 Steps Toward Collaboration
 - 13.5 Your Current Assessment