



**7 DAYS OF PRAYER  
FOR SOUTHERN  
BAPTIST CHAPLAINS**

## INTRODUCTION

Chaplains serve on the front lines of religious support and spiritual care, offering gospel-centered teaching, guidance, encouragement, and hope in a wide variety of settings. From military deployments to correctional facilities, disaster relief events to healthcare centers, corporate offices to first responder emergencies, chaplains minister to people in moments of spiritual need, often in situations filled with stress, crisis, danger, and uncertainty. Their work reaches beyond the walls of the church, taking the love of Jesus Christ into communities, workplaces, and high-stakes environments.

This 7-day prayer guide is designed to help you pray specifically for the different types of chaplains who serve faithfully in these unique contexts. Each day, you'll have the opportunity to lift up in prayer a specific group of chaplains, asking God to strengthen, guide, and sustain them in their vital ministry.

# DAY 1

## COMMUNITY SERVICE CHAPLAINS

Community Service Chaplains provide care outside church walls, supporting people and organizations in collaboration with local volunteer agencies.

1. Pray for wisdom and compassion as they minister to diverse religious and cultural groups in local communities.
2. Pray for guidance as they build a bridge between the local church and the community.
3. Pray for their ability to meet the emotional and spiritual needs of individuals, families, and organizations.
4. Pray for partnerships with volunteer agencies, asking for fruitful collaborations that benefit the community.
5. Pray for their spiritual refreshment as they carry out this demanding work.

# DAY 2

## CORPORATE CHAPLAINS

Corporate Chaplains serve in workplaces, offering spiritual guidance and emotional support and helping employees integrate faith into their work lives.

1. Pray for wisdom as they navigate diverse workplace cultures and dynamics.
2. Pray for favor in building strong relationships with employees and corporate leaders in the organizations they serve.
3. Pray for opportunities to share the hope of the gospel with people who are struggling with the work environment or personal life issues.
4. Pray for them as they offer counsel and encouragement to those in need of religious support or pastoral care.
5. Pray for their endurance and discernment in balancing their pastoral roles with organizational expectations.

## DAY 3

### CORRECTIONAL CHAPLAINS

Correctional Chaplains minister to inmates, offering spiritual counseling, hope, and healing to those often disconnected from society.

1. Pray for safety as they work in challenging confinement environments.
2. Pray for softened hearts of inmates and staff to be receptive to the gospel message.
3. Pray for strength and resilience for chaplains as they face the spiritual and emotional weight of working with incarcerated individuals.
4. Pray for their efforts to offer inmates paths to spiritual transformation and redemption.
5. Pray for the healing of those inmates who are seeking reconciliation with their families and communities.

## DAY 4

### DISASTER RELIEF CHAPLAINS

Disaster Relief Chaplains respond quickly to emergencies, providing spiritual and emotional support to survivors and relief workers.

1. Pray for strength and wisdom as they respond to crises with compassion and sensitivity.
2. Pray God sustains them as they minister to survivors of natural and man-made disasters, often in difficult and chaotic conditions.
3. Pray for their ability to bring comfort and hope to those facing sudden loss and trauma.
4. Pray for their role in providing spiritual support, guidance, and encouragement to fellow disaster response team members.
5. Pray for their personal resilience, health, and emotional well-being as they respond to the urgent needs of others.



## DAY 5

### HEALTHCARE CHAPLAINS

Healthcare Chaplains provide emotional and spiritual support to patients, their families, and healthcare staff in healthcare centers, hospitals, hospice care settings, assisted living facilities, and nursing homes.

1. Pray for chaplains to offer comfort and peace to patients facing surgery, illness, pain, rehabilitation, and end-of-life decisions.
2. Pray for wisdom and discernment as they provide pastoral care and prayer support for families in times of grief, fear, and uncertainty.
3. Pray for chaplains to have strength and empathy as they care for overwhelmed and fatigued healthcare workers.
4. Pray for their efforts to share the love of Christ in settings that may feel hopeless or full of despair.
5. Pray for their personal endurance and spiritual health as they minister in physically and emotionally exhausting environments.

## DAY 6

### MILITARY CHAPLAINS

Military Chaplains serve alongside members of the U.S. Armed Services, offering religious and spiritual support, pastoral care, encouragement, and the hope of the gospel in peacetime and conflict.

1. Pray for chaplains to faithfully present the gospel to service members of diverse faith backgrounds during worship services, discipleship training, and pastoral counseling sessions.
2. Pray for them to be a source of wisdom, strength, and encouragement to service members and their families facing the emotional and spiritual toll of military life from frequent training exercises, geographical deployments, and assignment changes.
3. Pray for military chaplains' families to maintain loving familial relationships, spiritual growth, good communication, and patient endurance.
4. Pray for chaplains and their families to find spiritual encouragement, pastoral care, and prayer support from local Southern Baptist churches.
5. Pray for God's presence, provision, and protection over military chaplains and service members during long deployments and geographical separations during times of peace and armed conflict.

# DAY 7

## PUBLIC SAFETY CHAPLAINS

Public Safety Chaplains support first responders, offering spiritual care, emotional support, and resources in life-and-death situations.

1. Pray for chaplains to offer ministry of presence and comfort in moments of crisis to both first responders and victims.
2. Pray for wisdom as they support law enforcement, fire, and rescue personnel in high-stress, dangerous situations.
3. Pray for their ability to offer spiritual guidance, pastoral care, and prayer support to first responders who face trauma, burnout, emotional exhaustion, and relational stress.
4. Pray for their ministry to the local community and religious leaders during emergencies, offering hope in the midst of fear and uncertainty.
5. Pray for their resilience and personal well-being as they continually witness and respond to traumatic events.