

# Building A Power House of Prayer



Highway Institute of Ministry

*Clearing the way to HIM (Is 62:10)*

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# Highway Institute of Ministry

- Ministry Name based on Isaiah 62:10 Highway Institute of Ministry:  
*Clearing the way to HIM*

***Go through, go through the gates,  
Clear the way for the people; Build up, build up the highway,  
Remove the stones, lift up a standard over the peoples.***

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- Under the Authority Covering of the House of Prayer Pearland and the River Ministries.

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## *Strengthening Prayer within the Local Church*

Partnering with the local church bodies to equip them to become  
Powerhouses of Prayer

*The Hard Truth ...*

*...While we would all like to think and believe that we are not conformed to this world and that we have been transformed, the statistics tell us otherwise (The 2006 Barna Group end of year summary all indicate that when comparing divorce rates, debt rates, unmarried sex and many other items church goers do not look any different than non-church goers). [www.barnagroup.com](http://www.barnagroup.com)*

*Divorce Rates: 50% unchurched couples, 52% churched couples, and less than 1% among couples who pray together each day\**

\*Cheri Fuller: *When Couples Pray*: 2001

*A Prayer Powerhouse is evidenced by the transformation that is the result of the presence of the Kingdom of God within the Church*

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# *Why Build a Power House of Prayer?*

- Fulfilling God's purpose for His Church
  - *“My Church will be called a house of prayer”* (Is 56:7, Luke 19:46)
- Clearing the way to the Presence of God (Is. 62:10)
  - Prayer is the vehicle to achieve Presence of God Based Transformation
  - Transformation begins with a personal encounter with God

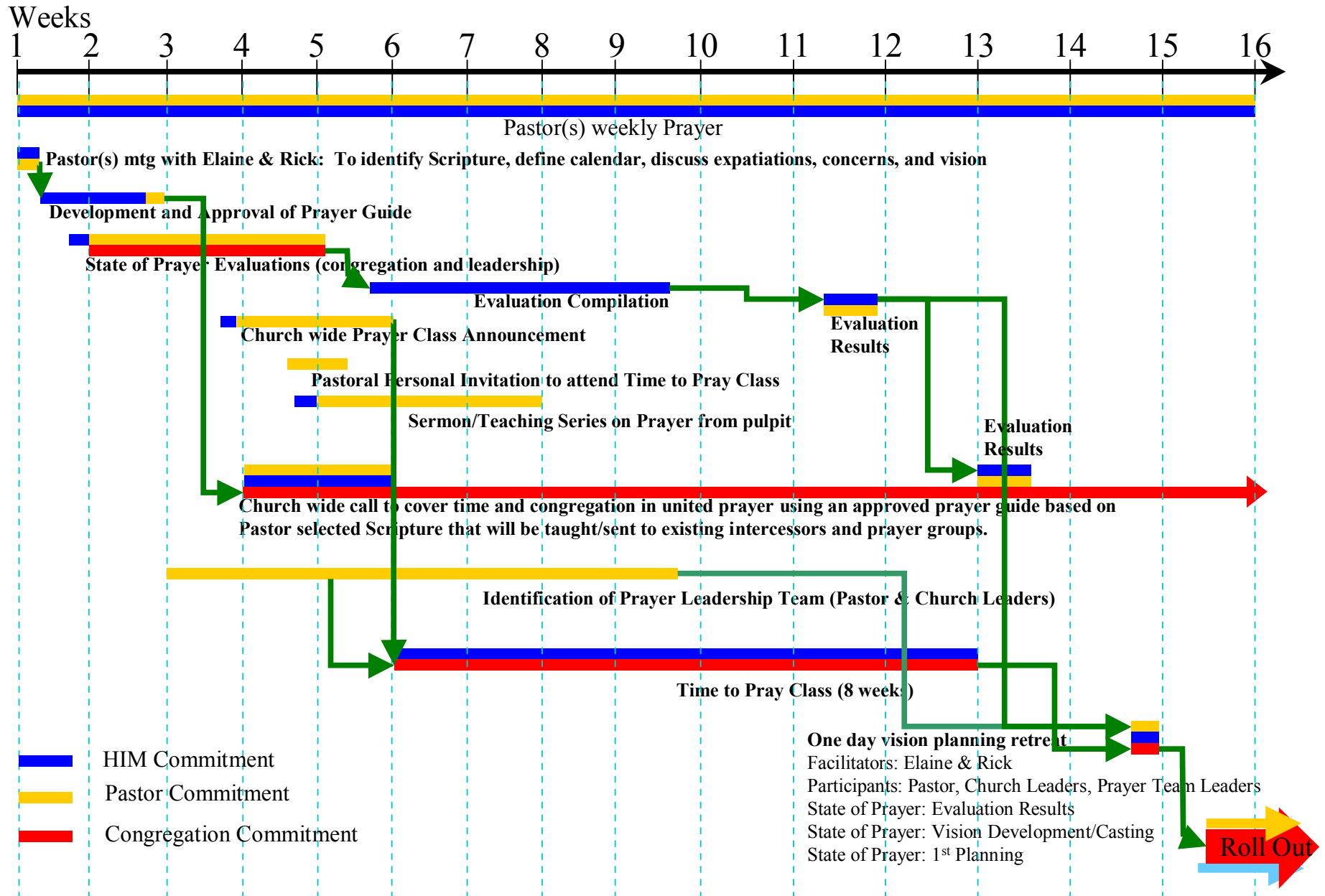
## *Why unique to a church fellowship?*

- Originated on Is 62:10's command to *“Go Out”*
- Based on the belief that each church has a unique purpose, calling, and gifting that the Lord longs to prosper in order to further His Kingdom here on earth.

# Steps of the Process

- Commitment to Prayer
- Church Unique Schedule and Plan
- Church Unique Prayer Guide
- Pulpit Teaching Series on Prayer
- Time to Pray Class
- Congregation State of Prayer Evaluation & Assessment
- Understanding of Church Unique Prayer Vision
- Development of Church Unique Plan

## Process of Laying the Foundation for a Prayer Powerhouse



# Process Details

- Prayer Guide:
  - Based on scripture that embodies Pastor's vision for church body. We have ideas and suggestions; however, ultimately this must come from the Pastor's understanding of God's heart for his congregation.
  - Written by the Highway Institute of Ministry (HIM), but approved by you, the Pastor. This will ensure that the level, tone, and language are all appropriate for your congregation.
  - Will be disseminated at the Pastor's discretion in order to provide church wide unity in prayer over increased prayer with in the congregation.
  - Dissemination plan based on existing level of prayer within the church members. Possible Plans:
    - Church Leaders Only, To a few known intercessors, To existing prayer groups, To the whole congregation, All of these could be with or with out training. The timing of dissemination could be phased.

# Process Details (Continued)

- Sermon/Teaching Series
  - Essential to convey the importance of prayer and the church leadership position on prayer and the process of prayer powerhouse transformation.
  - Suggested Sermon Outlines will be provide
- Time to Pray Class
  - Taught by HIM Team
  - Purpose is personal transformation that outflows to family, church, and community life
  - Key Principles
    - Prayer is not something we go do, it is who we are and how we live
    - The Prayer Jesus Taught (Lord's Prayer) is not only the model for the words we say/pray, but it is the standard for how we must live in order to pray with the power of the presence of God
    - The power of praying the words of Scripture, using Psalm 103

## Process Details (Continued)

- State of Prayer Evaluation
  - A church self-evaluation of the state of prayer within the membership.
  - Utilized for determining the starting point or condition of the prayer foundation within the individual, family, and church body
  - Evaluation is most effective if disseminated by church leaders; however, the HIM team will be available to help and facilitate evaluation delivery to members.
  - Results compiled and presented by the HIM team.
  - The HIM team will facilitate the analysis discussion. The HIM team will help with discovery of the analysis, but ultimately the Lord must reveal the full understanding to the church leaders.

# Prayer Plan Roll Out

- Church Pastor & Prayer Leadership Team
  - Present Evaluation Results, Analysis, Vision, and Plan to Congregation
- HIM team offers support, resources, and encouragement
  - Prayer, attend meetings, answer questions, offer suggestions, schedule checkup evaluations
  - We do not want to leave you hanging

# Are You Ready?

- What are your questions?
- Are you interested in participating?
- Contact –

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