

MVC Prospect Groundbreaking Prayer Guide

“Prayer does not fit us for the greater work . . . prayer is the greater work!” -Oswald Chambers

Preparing our HEARTS

Eph 1:16-19: “I do not cease to give thanks for you . . . in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us . . . that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead.”

- In Scripture, we see prayer being used in a variety of ways. One of the most significant is the aligning of our desires with those of God and His Kingdom. Pray that our desires for the new building would be aligned with God’s desires for the building.
- Pray that God would use the building not to simply make our weekly church gatherings more comfortable but that He would use it to facilitate disciple making and to further His Kingdom.

Pray for WISDOM

Proverbs 24:3-4: “By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures”; James 1:5: “If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.”

- Pray that MVC leadership and the building team will at every step turn to God for wisdom in stewarding this new campus for the good and growth of the Kingdom. Pray that in all decisions, MVC would operate with an eternal perspective.
- Pray that the construction process would go smoothly and that the team would have wisdom for unforeseen issues.

Pray for UNITY

1 Cor 1:10: “I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought.”

- The renovating of a building is a complex effort, requiring tremendous coordination and numerous decisions. Pray that these efforts would be protected from any and all harmful conflict and division.
- Pray that the fruit of the Spirit would abound throughout the renovation so that MVC becomes more unified through the process. Pray that we would all live “as citizens of heaven . . . standing together with one spirit and one purpose, fighting together for the faith, which is the Good News” (Phil 1:27).

Pray for Kingdom VISION

Mt 6:19-21: ““Do not store up for yourself treasures on earth where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in Heaven where moth and rust do not destroy and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will also be.”

- Pray that our eyes and hearts would remain focused on our eternal home and the worldwide Body of Christ, of which the new campus is simply an outpost.

Pray for MVC’s MISSION and FAITH GOALS...

John 13:34 “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.”

- Pray that the new campus would be used by God to strengthen the work of proclaiming His gospel in Ft. Collins and beyond.
- Pray that we would be marked by a daily, life-changing intimacy with the Savior, and not drawn away by the distractions and cares of this world.
- Pray for those in our body who are suffering and sick, and those who are in trying circumstances. Pray for God to meet them with His grace and strength, and pray that we would love each other effectively and carry each other’s burdens.
- Pray that God would continue to multiply our LifeGroups and raise up shepherd-leaders in our church body so that everyone can experience intimate, biblical community with others.
- Pray for God to help us pursue our Faith Goals and pray that this building would be an aid and not a hindrance.
 - Faith Goal - That in the next 10 years we would have enough volunteer leaders to have a student ministry team in every middle school, high school and college dorm at CSU.
 - Pray that this building would be a great resource for our student ministries.
 - Pray that many nonbelieving students would be brought through the doors of the new building to hear about Jesus.
 - Faith Goal - That in the next 10 years we would send 10 church planting teams into new communities.
 - Pray that people in our body would be willing to be sent and that we would each be sensitive to the Lord’s leading.
 - Pray that the new building would be a place to raise up and send out church plants.

Pray for CROSSWAY NETWORK CHURCHES...

- Pray for the Bozeman Church Plant (Mountain View Bozeman), the Sheridan Church Plant (Sheridan Bible Church), the Greeley Church Plant (Redemption Greeley), Crossway Chapel of Aurora, and the new church revitalization project on the east side of Greeley
- Pray for each of the Crossway churches below:
 - Colorado - Windsor, The Crossing (FC), High Plains Harvest (Ault), Redemption (Loveland)
 - US - Creekside (OR), Summit (WA), Crossway Chapel Fox Valley (IL), Crossway Chapel of Wilmington (NC), Redeemer Fellowship (NJ), ParkView (NY)
 - International: Lighthouse Network - 7 churches (Czech), Binay and new plants (Nepal), Camino De La Cruz (Mexico), and Vlore, Albania

Pray for SPECIFIC MINISTRIES/AREAS OF THE BUILDING...

- Here is a map of the building. As you walk through the various areas of the building, pray for the ministries that will be using those spaces and/or events that will happen in the various areas. (Examples: children's area – pray for children's ministry, pray for REAL Moms; sanctuary – pray for our pastors as they teach, pray that we would have ears to hear, etc.)

