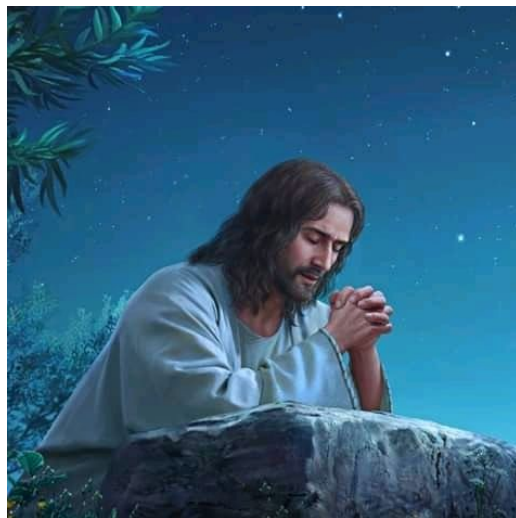


# FROM RESURRECTION TO PENTECOST

**April 9 to May 28, 2023**



# 50 Days of Prayer, from Resurrection to Pentecost

I am convinced that God is preparing us for a strong Biblical move of His Spirit to glorify Jesus Christ and spread His Gospel and Mission with His church. Are you **ready? Are you going to do your part?**

These **50 days of prayer, from Resurrection to Pentecost**, will be a key and convincing part of those steps of faith.

We have the privilege and opportunity to be part of a movement **together** where God is bringing a personal renewal and to the churches, as well. This movement is fashioning great expectation of what He will do to refocus us on His Mission of seeing lives reached for Christ. But it always begins with a brokenness and surrender of consecrating lives, marriages, youth, men, women, and churches for His glory.

The past few months have been filled with expressions of this **spiritual unity** along with personal growth of prayer and churches in this beautiful spirit of revival.

We are seeing that desire come true with the prayer movement throughout Florida where every week we see united expressions of this movement. Historic movements of prayer and revival always began with that sense of discomfort and even despair. From that brokenness came periods of a remnant praying and others joining that pursuit until God worked. I thank God for all who are doing it in Florida and joining the prayer movement in its diverse expressions. God is glorified!

We are about to begin "**50 days of prayer... from Resurrection to Pentecost**" **inviting each church to join in praying that God may continue to transform us from glory to glory**. May that quest be one that renews, brings conviction, and challenges us to see our need for greater power from on high. Hence the power for whatever He wants to do within and through His church in fulfilling the Great Commission.

In these 50 days of prayer let us pray each week for:

- **A personal renewal in His Word.** Therefore, you will see daily Bible quotes for God's Word to speak to us. Nothing pierces and wake up the heart more than the Word of God. You can do this personally, as a family, or in prayer groups. Use the Word to pray that this truth is real for your lives and church.
- **A deeper prayer life** in our lives, families, churches, and Convention. They are not activities or amount of time but a move of search and perseverance in prayer. God develops the desire and ways to do it. But let's help each other in the many opportunities to do it together in the local church with what your pastor and ministries do in regional or prayer group meetings, and by zoom each week, in SPANISH only, with others in the state (see attached schedule by zoom of the State Prayer Ministry (MOPALIB)\*. You can register at [www.flbaptist.org/pray](http://www.flbaptist.org/pray) to be part of the Florida Baptist Convention prayer emphasis. If you send your email to [FRamirez@FBaptist.org](mailto:FRamirez@FBaptist.org) includes you in the list of Hispanic prayers with all the monthly events and reasons.
- **A personal and church revival** in whatever God wants to do to bring conviction, confession, sanctification, edification, and sending to His mission.
- **A spiritual awakening** in those who do not yet know Him. Use this time to pray for your family, neighbors, co-workers, schoolmates, community, and others you face each day. But start with your list of contacts, those by whom you want them to know Jesus Christ. Pray for them and ask the Lord how He wants to use you to sow the gospel and testify to them. As a church, pray for neighborhoods with prayer walks, peace person searches, prayer connections for the needs of those who want prayer, and other ways through social media on the internet.

- **A Great Commission Move:** Every revival always led to in a greater vision for the world and what God has prepared around us for His harvest. Your family, community, city, county, state, native country, other cultures, and the world. The command and strategy of Acts 1:8 remains effective. But you have to start where God has put you. May the church pray and decide to mobilize where God gives them opportunity and open doors. Join us in praying for short-term missions in the state this summer, sponsoring Vacations Bible Schools (VBS), going on mission trips, preparing to go out on short-term or long-term missions in the name of Christ.
- **Pray that God's call and churches will support the next generation to go on missions.** This summer they will be able to go with IMB, SEND, in union with other churches or any other way that God directs them. Let's talk about how to support them in that process; There are contacts, resources, and opportunities for every church.
- **Come to the Great Hispanic Celebration, August 4-5** of all Hispanic churches in this year's Fellowship guided by the new President, Pastor Manny Barahona, at Westside Baptist Church | 3711 Old Boynton Road | Boynton, FL 33436. There we will inform of what God has done and we will have many opportunities to pray, serve and do mission. There will be the IMB and NAMB mission agencies with the movements of planting and doing missions. Youth and young adults will have their missionary testimonies with the whole church of what God has done throughout the world with them this summer. And opportunities and next steps will be introduced to integrate into this move of Great Commission and Missions. Those days there will be beautiful fellowship and connections to what God is doing. Soon, information will be published on the web ([www.flbaptist.org/espanol](http://www.flbaptist.org/espanol)) with details.
- **Pray and prepare to be part of the Florida Baptist Convention:** There will be Evangelism and Missions the days before the event. We open with a Hispanic **Celebration** on Sunday, November 12th with all Hispanic churches of Florida. We will continue with the Annual Convention. It will be a glorious time so keep the dates, motivate your churches, and plan to take them to Lutz (Tampa) | Idlewild Baptist Church | in November. May God give us favor and grace to maintain unity in Christ and His Mission in Florida and beyond.

I thank God for your lives, pastors, church and this great Florida Baptist Convention. Enjoy this experience of Prayer, do it together as a family and church, express it with other believers and churches in your city, be part of “prayer concerts”, and join in what God confirms you that He is doing. Go forward in faith that we will continue to be transformed from glory to glory by His Spirit for His purposes and plans through His church!

United in the advancement of the gospel and kingdom of Jesus Christ,

Emanuel Roque, Hispanic Catalyst  
 Hispanics Ministries – Florida Baptist Convention

Brother pastor and minister,

Spiritual revival is an extraordinary story of God's grace and love for His church. It is God leading His people into a desperate, persistent, steady, and growing **search** through prayer. It is God, in His great goodness, opening the windows of heaven **to cleanse and** sanctify His church and to lead it again in the mission to which it has been sent. And then God finishes this experience by awakening lost sinners and bringing them into His kingdom.

Richard Owen Roberts describes revival as "The extraordinary *movement of God's Spirit that produces extraordinary results.*" God is always moving, but in times of revival His work accelerates dramatically. First, He revives His church, then provokes a spiritual desire among the lost.

In recent weeks, reports are coming in that multiple college campuses across the United States are beginning to experience similar movements like Asbury University's. In our state of Florida, as a byproduct of the COVID-19 pandemic, since March 2021 we are experiencing extraordinary time and movement of God's presence. It all started when the pastor of Resurrection Baptist Church (Kissimmee), Reynier Coro, challenged his congregation to start a "Morning Prayer" every day at 5:30 AM. Since then the gatherings continue from Monday to Friday without interruption. This initiative was joined by other pastors and churches from Central Florida. Later, hearing of the outcome of this prayer campaign, Dr. Tommy Green, Treasurer and Executive Director of Florida Baptist Convention (FBC), launched a challenge to all FBC-affiliated Baptist churches to a 396-day prayer campaign from December 1, 2022 to December 31, 2023.

News and outcome of this "spiritual prayer experience" spread across the state and more than 4,000 Baptists at "Prayer Summits" and "Prayer Concerts," in person at some 16 churches and virtually via Zoom, have joined inspired by God's call to prayer.

On February 1, 2023, the prayer ministry endorsed by the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) the "*National Hispanic Baptist Network (RNBH)*" began with outreach to pastors in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico.

### **So what are Hispanic Baptist pastors and leaders in the state of Florida doing?**

We are not going to find this simply in a specific physical place. We have to live it in a very special spiritual place... *in our hearts!* God's Word says in Luke 11:13 ***"If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"*** (NIV)

During the Great Revival of 1904-1905, London's journalists asked an employee of the railway line that carried them to Wales, *"Where is the revival? We have come to cover the news!"* The man put his right hand on his chest and replied, *"Here it is... in my heart!"*

It is my prayer and my desire that this **"Prayer Guide: 50 Days from Resurrection to Pentecost"** will help us live and fill our hearts with a real *"spiritual revival."* I pray that the Holy Spirit will enable and impel us<sup>4</sup> to fulfill **the Great Commission given by our Lord Jesus Christ** (Matthew 28:18-20).

José E. Cardona, pastor  
Prayer Ministry Leader – Hispanics Ministries FBC

**\* Zoom Prayer Times (Eastern Time – EST):**

**SUNDAY | 6:00 – 7:00 AM | ID 889 0740 5555 CODE: 112 | Pastors, Leaders and Intercessors**

**SUNDAY | 6:30 – 7:00 PM | “ARISING YOUTH MINISTRIES” | ID 874 5100 4297 | CODE: viaje | Youth people**

**MONDAY | 7:00 – 8:00 PM | 1st Monday of every month | RED NACIONAL BAUTISTA HISPANA | ID 955 6213 1176 | CODE: 873 869 | Pastors and Leaders**

**THURSDAY | 7:00 – 8:00 PM | 3rd Thursday of every month | ID 944 6382 5954 | Pastors and Ministers**

# Praying Until Pentecost

## 50 Days of Prayer: from Resurrection to Pentecost 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sábado
<b>Week #1: Pray for:</b> <b>Revival Emphasis (Spiritual Awakening)</b> May God impact our minds and hearts in a supernatural way. May He extend His grace in the life of every Christian, thus producing profound responses in the form of faith, repentance, praise, prayer, love, joy, works, service, and outreach initiatives for His kingdom.						
<b>DAY 1</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Hab. 3:2 April 9	<b>DAY 2</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Acts 4:31 April 10	<b>DAY 3</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Isaiah 44:3 April 11	<b>DAY 4</b> <input type="checkbox"/> John 14:26 April 12	<b>DAY 5</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Ephesians 1:14 April 13	<b>DAY 6</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rom. 8:14-15 April 14	<b>DAY 7</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Isaiah 61:1 April 15
<b>Week #2: Pray for:</b> <b>Discipleship and Baptisms at Pentecost</b> (churches united at the same time – May 28 or June 3) Let it be a spiritual experience where believers with one harmony together, receive the presence of the Holy Spirit manifesting His power and guiding them to a more far-reaching spiritual level.						
<b>DAY 8</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Acts 2:1-2 April 16	<b>DAY 9</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Joel 2:28-29 April 17	<b>DAY 10</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Romans 15:13 April 18	<b>DAY 11</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Ps. 51:10-11 April 19	<b>DAY 12</b> <input type="checkbox"/> John 14:13-14 April 20	<b>DAY 13</b> <input type="checkbox"/> James 5:16 April 21	<b>DAY 14</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Matt. 21:21-22 April 22
<b>Week #3: Pray for:</b> <b>MOPaLiB   National Baptist Network   Arising Youth Ministry   Small Prayer Groups</b> <b>Testimony</b> - 1857-1860: Prayer Meetings - A businessman named Jeremiah Lanphier began a series of prayer meetings in New York. In just a few months, the meetings spread across the country. It is believed that at their peak, these events spread across the nation, gathered millions of people to pray. It is also believed that hundreds of thousands of people gave their lives to Christ as a result of these meetings.						
<b>DAY 15</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Matt. 7:7 April 23	<b>DAY 16</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Cor. 15:57 April 24	<b>DAY 17</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Ps. 20:7-8 April 25	<b>DAY 18</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chr. 22:13 April 26	<b>DAY 19</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Ezech. 36:26-27 April 27	<b>DAY 20</b> <input type="checkbox"/> John 14:16 April 28	<b>DAY 21</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Psalms 27:14 April 29
<b>Week #4: Pray for:</b> <b>Sothern Baptist Convention (New Orleans)   Great Hispanic Celebration (New Orleans) - (June 11-14)</b> <b>FBC Annual Meeting and Great Hispanic Celebration - Tampa (Nov. 12-14)</b> The logistics, the staffs in charge, the preachers, the lecturers, and the messengers to these activities be of blessing to the glory and honor of God and the growth of the body of Christ.						
<b>DAY 22</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Exod. 14:13-14 April 30	<b>DAY 23</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Romans 10:17 May 1	<b>DAY 24</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Psalms 37:4-5 May 2	<b>DAY 25</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 John 5:4-5 May 3	<b>DAY 26</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Hebrews 11:6 May 4	<b>DAY 27</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Col. 2:6-7 May 5	<b>DAY 28</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Mark 9:23 May 6

# (Continued) Praying Until Pentecost

## 50 Days of Prayer: from Resurrection to Pentecost 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Jueves	Friday	Saturday
<b>Week #5: Pray for:</b> <b>The Great Commission   Hispanic Church Mission Trips   Church Planting and New Workers  </b> <b>The Persecuted Church   The Translation of the Bible into Other Languages and Dialects.</b> <b>Testimony - 1855-1930:</b> During the Third Great Awakening strong emphasis was placed on the second coming of Christ, and on the sending of missionaries around the world and on the social work of evangelicals.						
<b>DAY 29</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Psalms 22:27 May 7	<b>DAY 30</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Romans 8:11 May 8	<b>DAY 31</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Matt. 24:14 May 9	<b>DAY 32</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Hebrews 11:1 May 10	<b>DAY 33</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Galatians 2:20 May 11	<b>DAY 34</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Matt. 17:20 May 12	<b>DAY 35</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Prov. 3:3-4 May 13
<b>Week #6: Pray for:</b> <b>Hispanic State Confraternity</b> (led by Pastor Manny Barahona)   <b>Congress of Golden Years</b> (May 4-6) May joy, unity, attendance, and organization surpass the experiences of previous years and the expectations of organizers and leaders for the glory and testimony of our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.						
<b>DAY 36</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Luke 24:32 May 14	<b>DAY 37</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Prov. 3:5-6 May 15	<b>DAY 38</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 14:13 May 16	<b>DAY 39</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Mark 11:22-24 May 17	<b>DAY 40</b> <input type="checkbox"/> James 1:6-7 May 18	<b>DAY 41</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rom. 4:18-21 May 19	<b>DAY 42</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rom. 8:38-39 May 20
<b>Week #7: Pray for:</b> <b>The Local Church and its Ministries   Pastoral Families   Golden Years Ministry  </b> <b>Vacation Bible School (VBS)</b> May we prepare our minds and hearts, with brokenness, prayer, and fasting, to permanently cultivate the sanctification of our lives to God in anticipation of true spiritual revival.						
<b>DAY 43</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Psalms 80:19 May 21	<b>DAY 44</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Cor. 14:12 May 22	<b>DAY 45</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Luke 11:13 May 23	<b>DAY 46</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Thess. 5:23 May 24	<b>DAY 47</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Isaiah 40:31 May 25	<b>DAY 48</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Ephesians 1:16 May 26	<b>DAY 49</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Phil. 4:13 May 27
<b>PENTECOST DAY</b>						
<b>DAY 50</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Acts 1:8</b>	<i>"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (NIV)</i>					