

Are you interested in.....

- *Learning how to Pray
- *Praying for those amongst us in need of healing on all levels.
- *Joining others in corporate intercession
- *Praying for the lost
- *Praying for your family
- *Praying for your community, city, nation, and the world
- *Being transformed by the power of prayer

Abba's Hands Prayer Ministry Vision Statement

- "To encourage prayer among the parishioners of our parish"*by sponsoring regular opportunities for collective prayer.
- *By having member pray for each ministry and special events
- *By developing intercessory teams
- *By hosting prayer events such as seminars, workshops, retreats, prayer breakfasts, prayer walks, and more!
- *By providing prayer resources and networks that promote prayer

**Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain.
Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in
vain. Psalm 127:1**

Why Pray

All Christians are called to a lifestyle of prayer and to bear one another's burden through intercession. Prayer is that unique channel of dialog with you and the Lord. It is entering into relationship with God so that we may determine His will in a matter and call His will into existence in the earth. Prayer is the one power on earth that commands the power of heaven.

Prayer is the way that we, the branches draw the nutrients we need from God, the vine to produce the fruit of His Spirit in our lives. As a royal priesthood our roles are to minister first to God by praising, worshipping, and communing with Him in prayer and meditation on His word. Our ministry to others is an overflow of what we have received in our time alone with Him. **(John 15:5, 1Pet 2:9)**

Prayer enables us to be obedient to God, united to Him and empowered by Holy Spirit.

Intimacy and discernment is cultivated as you invest time in your relationship through prayer, praise fasting and renewing your mind.

How can I pray for others?

- *God honors your desire to pray for others.
- *There are areas that you can always pray for anyone, saved or saved.
- *Pray that they will know God's will for their lives.
- *Pray that they would do God's will in their lives.
- *Pray for power in their lives.
- *Pray for them to have healing for any and all reasons.

Praying to God on behalf of others is commonly called intercession. As an intercessor, Jesus spent His last hours interceding for the disciples and other believers. Prayer enables us to be obedient to God, united to Him empowered by Holy Spirit. From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has been forcefully advancing and forceful men lay hold it. **Matt 11:12**

