



28 DAYS OF Prayer

FORWARD LEADERSHIP PRAYER GUIDE

AUGUST 23 — SEPTEMBER 19

“Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you.” Jeremiah 29:10 ESV

Let us join our hearts together in prayer over the next 28 days as we ask for God’s clear anointing on the future leadership of Forward Church.

DAY 22

John 14:13-14

Lord, thank you that your eyes are on the righteous and your ears are attentive to their prayers. We ask for a powerful and effective prayer ministry at Forward in the days ahead.

DAY 23

Proverbs 3:5-6

Father God, as Kirk and Derik are considered as co-lead candidates and we move to a final decision, we pray that each member would feel a sense of peace and confirmation.

DAY 24

Matthew 5:13-14

Dear Lord, may we fulfill your calling to “Love God, Love Others and Serve the World.” Empower us to continue to be salt and light in this ever-changing world.

DAY 25

Philippians 1:27

Heavenly Father, help us to grow in graciousness and be prepared to make the necessary changes to embrace a new day of ministry, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel.

DAY 26

Philippians 1:9-10

We pray that our love would abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that we continue to approve what is best for Forward Church until the day of Jesus Christ.

DAY 27

Jeremiah 29:11

Dear God, we pray the candidates and their families will have clarity regarding your call on their lives and know with certainty this is according to your will.

DAY 28

Psalms 13:5-6

Father God, our confidence is in You as we trust in your unfailing love, sure purposes, and eternal promises for us, the church of Jesus Christ.

KEY DATES

Sunday, September 13

An Evening of Praise and Prayer
Forward Cambridge
6:30pm - 7:45pm

Sunday, September 20

Forward Church Membership Vote
Forward Cambridge
6:30pm - 7:30pm

OPEN MEETING DATES

(live and streamed)

FORWARD CAMBRIDGE

Wednesday, August 26

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Tuesday, September 1

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Thursday, September 10

7:00pm - 8:30pm

FORWARD KITCHENER

Wednesday, September 2

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Tuesday, September 8

7:00pm - 8:30pm

CANDIDATE SERMONS

FORWARD CAMBRIDGE

Sunday, August 30

Kirk Giles

Sunday, September 6

Derik Fuller

FORWARD KITCHENER

Sunday, September 13

Derik Fuller

Sunday, September 20

Kirk Giles

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Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen



Week 1 AUGUST 23 -29

DAY
01

Psalm 103:8

We praise you Father, You are compassionate, merciful and perfect in all your ways. Thank you for hearing our prayers and giving us understanding and guidance from your word.

DAY
02

Proverbs 2:2-6

Lord, we pray each church member would be engaged and informed, fully understanding the elders' recommendation for Kirk and Derik to serve as co-lead pastors at Forward.

DAY
03

Colossians 1:18

Jesus, we acknowledge You are the head of the body, the church. You are Lord of all, rule over all and are supreme in all things.

DAY
04

Hebrews 13:7

Thank you, Lord God, for protecting and blessing our church through the challenges of Covid-19, and for the godly leaders who have faithfully guided us.

DAY
05

Psalm 86:11

Heavenly Father, we pray Forward would always be led by pastors and elders who stand firm on the word of God, speak the truth in love and walk in the fear of the Lord.

DAY
06

Romans 15:6

Dear God, we ask for a mighty revelation of your Spirit to counsel, guide and enlighten us, so we may glorify You with one heart and one voice in the decision ahead.

DAY
07

Romans 14:19

Dear Father, we ask that every interaction with Derik and Amanda, Kirk and Shannon and their families would be informative, encouraging and God-honouring.

Week 2 AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 5

DAY
08

Revelation 4:11

Lord God, You are worthy to receive glory and honour and power, for all things were created and exist by your will and for your praise.

DAY
09

Colossians 3:23-24

Dear Lord, we ask that our future pastors would work effectively and joyfully with Forward staff and elders. May they be sensitive to the unique needs at both Cambridge and Kitchener sites.

DAY
10

Matthew 7:7-8

Heavenly Father, give us a burden for deep and urgent prayer as we seek your will for the future of our church and the decision ahead.

DAY
11

Deuteronomy 28:1-2

Thank you for Forward's rich heritage. May we continue to be a people who hear and obey your voice and live in the midst of your blessings in the days ahead.

DAY
12

Psalm 139:23-24 1John 1:9

Father God, we invite your Holy Spirit to search our hearts and reveal any sin that might hinder our prayers for the church. As we confess, You mercifully forgive.

DAY
13

Ephesians 4:1-3

Heavenly Father, may Forward Church be worthy of the calling to which we have been called. Help us to be humble, gentle and patient, bearing with one another in love.

DAY
14

Psalm 119:105

Dear Lord, your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Guide us by your word as we consider these candidates.

Week 3 SEPTEMBER 6-12

DAY
15

Deuteronomy 7:9

Heavenly Father, we give You praise and adoration because You are a faithful God, keeping your covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love You and keep your commandments.

DAY
16

Romans 15:13

God of hope, fill our elders, staff and leaders with all joy and peace as they trust in You for the changes ahead. Help them to remain faithful in the work You have entrusted to them.

DAY
17

Psalm 91:1-2

Dear Lord, we ask for physical, emotional and spiritual protection for Kirk, Derik and their families. May they find refuge and strength in your powerful presence.

DAY
18

1 Corinthians 1:10

Lord God, help us to set aside our individual preferences and knit our hearts together in unity during this time of decision.

DAY
19

Psalm 78:4

We thank you for all those who have gone before us at Forward Church. May we continue to encourage the next generation to live a life of active faith and true worship.

DAY
20

Romans 12:2

Dear Lord, we pray that we would be transformed by the renewing of our minds so we will be able to test and discern your good and perfect will in the selection of new leadership.

DAY
21

Isaiah 61:1-3

Dear Father, fill us with great wisdom, compassion and courage as we respond to the injustice and inequalities of our world. Empower us to build bridges and heal wounds in the name of Jesus.