

Guest Experience

PRAY FOR

- Hearts to be softened to be willing to check out that new local church right where they live.
- Guests to feel welcome and noticed from the first minute they arrive.
- People to find friendships quickly that give them safe relationships (Community Group, Starting Point, serving, etc.) to explore their next steps with Christ.
- Our spaces and services to be effective places to present the gospel and scriptural truth in ways that people can understand.

Each of us should please our neighbors for their good, to build them up.

—Romans 15:2

Equip

PRAY FOR

- God to use this space to grow and expand knowledge and truth.
- People to learn who Jesus is and that He changes their lives through the renewal of their minds and the transformation of their hearts.
- This space to challenge the church to take next steps.
- People to grow in the fruit of the Spirit - love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23).

And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.

—2 Timothy 2:2

Community Groups

PRAY FOR

- The people of Rochester, especially on the south side of our city, to find a genuine biblical community where they can know God better and be known by other people.
- Community Groups to attend the Brighton Campus together or serve our Brighton Campus by helping it launch and flourish.
- More Community Groups near the Brighton Campus and on the south side of our city.
- People who are not in a Community Group in this area to find a group of people they can do life with in their neighborhood.

Community Groups

*And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the day approaching
—2 Timothy 2:2*

*Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.
—James 5:13-16*

Kids Ministry

PRAY FOR

- Kids to experience the love of Jesus, wrestle with the truth of His Word, and begin a relationship with Him.
- People eager to care for, love, and point kids to Jesus.
- Families to be forever changed by the Holy Spirit through His people and the teaching of His Word in Kids Min.
- Kids to be excited to come to church and bring their families with them.

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.
—Proverbs 22:6

Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them.
—Psalm 127:3-5

NYM

More and Better Students

PRAY FOR

- The gospel to be the foundation of all we do.
- Students to experience the love of Jesus, wrestle with the truth of His Word, and begin a relationship with Him.
- Students in Brighton to know and love Christ, and for them to navigate God's truth in a world that denies Him.
- Students to make NYM their own.

Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled. In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us.

Titus 2:6-8

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

—1 Timothy 4:12

Beyond

PRAY FOR

- Families to be strengthened, poverty eradicated, and justice pursued for those in Rochester and specifically the Brighton area.
- Partnership with World Relief WNY made stronger through their utilization of office space at the Brighton Campus – more refugees served, loved on & supported because of this opportunity.
- Northridgers at all campuses to see needs and meet needs in the name of the gospel.

Beyond

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.' "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?' "He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.' "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.

—Psalm 127:3-5

Starting Point

PRAY FOR

- The people who will meet Jesus in this room for the very first time.
- Your family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers by name who don't know Jesus.
- The people you can share the good news of Christ with.
- This to be a campus that chases lost people the way God chases us with reckless abandon.

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

—Matthew 28:19-20

Worship & Production

PRAY FOR

- People to boldly express their freedom in Christ through worship, and for that freedom and boldness to move from a room full of believers out into a hurting world that needs to hear about Christ.
- Life change and spiritual freedom to take place here.
- The chains of sin to be broken and for God to draw many people in this room to Himself.
- There to be no shame or condemnation here, but only God's grace, truth, and forgiveness.
- People here to celebrate God's Word and life change by living faithfully.

Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe, praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.

—Psalm 150