

Ways to Pray for Bishop Mike Coyner

- ❖ Pray that Bishop Mike's heart will be directed like a water stream by the Lord who will turn it wherever the Lord pleases. (Proverbs 21:1)
- ❖ Pray for the Bishop to be surrounded by wise leaders who give wise counsel. Ask the Lord to remove any foolish counselors from the Bishop's confidence. (Proverbs 24:5)
- ❖ Ask the Lord to help Bishop Mike pursue godliness and the unfailing love of the Lord so that he will find life, godliness, and honor. (Proverbs 21:21)
- ❖ Beseech God to give our bishop true humility and fear of the Lord that it may lead to riches, honor and long life. (Proverbs 22:4)
- ❖ Praise God for giving our bishop dreams and ask the Lord to continue pouring out the Holy Spirit upon Bishop Coyner. (Joel 2:28)
- ❖ Pray for an anointing of the Spirit of Solomon for wisdom and godly leadership. Pray for an anointing of the Spirit of David that the Bishop will be a man after God's own heart. (2 Chronicles 1:11-12; 1 Samuel 13:14; Acts 13:22)
- ❖ Call on the Lord Most High to teach him wisdom's ways and lead him in straight paths. (Proverbs 4:11)
- ❖ Intercede for Bishop Mike, asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ to give him spiritual wisdom and understanding so that he might grow in his knowledge of God. (Ephesians 1:16b-17)
- ❖ Stand in the gap for the marriage of Bishop and Marsha Coyner, that theirs will be a triple- braided cord not broken by human power. (Ecclesiastes 4:12)
- ❖ Ask God to help them submit to one another in love, showing the same love for each other that Christ showed the Church. (Ephesians 5:21-25)
- ❖ Pray for the Bishop to embrace the power of eternity planted in his heart by God. (Ecclesiastes 3:11)
- ❖ Ask Jehovah-M'Kiddish, God our Sanctifier, to guide Bishop Mike to lead a life worthy of his calling, asking God to make him humble and gentle, patient with others, making allowances for others' faults. (Ephesians 4:1-2)
- ❖ Ask Jehovah-Rohi, God our Shepherd, to make our shepherd strong with the Lord's mighty power. Pray that he will daily put on the full armor of God so that he will be able to stand firm against the tricks and strategies of the enemy. (Ephesians 6:10-11)
- ❖ Pray that Bishop Coyner will put no confidence in human effort, boasting only about what Christ Jesus has done for him. (Philippians 3:3)
- ❖ Ask Jehovah-Jireh, God our Provider, to keep our shepherd from worrying about anything, choosing instead to pray about everything, so that he will experience God's peace, which will guard his heart and mind as he lives in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)
- ❖ Pray for Bishop Mike to have quality time with the Lord each day. Ask the Lord to let his roots grow down into God and draw up nourishment from God so that he will grow in faith. (Colossians 2:7)
- ❖ Pray for Bishop Mike to have the strength, through God, to put to death sinful earthly things within him. (Colossians 3:5)
- ❖ Cry out for our bishop to let the words of Christ, in all their richness, live in his heart and make him wise. Ask that he would use these words to teach and counsel us. (Colossians 3:16)
- ❖ Pray that as a leader and elder in our Church, our bishop would be a man whose life cannot be spoken against. Ask that he be faithful to his wife, exhibiting self-control, living wisely with a good reputation. (1 Timothy 3:1-2, Titus 1:6-7)
- ❖ Intercede that Bishop Mike would not have a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline. Ask the Lord for a boldness for him that he would never be ashamed to tell others about the Lord. (2 Timothy 1:7-8)

- ❖ Ask for the bishop to have the courage to boldly preach the word of God. Pray that he would be persistent whether the time is favorable or not. Ask that he will patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage us with good teaching. (2 Timothy 4:2)
- ❖ Pray that the bishop would boast in nothing except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Galatians 6:14)
- ❖ Beseech the Lord to empower Bishop Coyner to be directed by the Holy Spirit, producing the fruits of the Spirit in his life as a testimony to others. (Galatians 5:18,22-23)
- ❖ Bless Bishop Coyner's life and ministry with the words from Psalm 20:

In times of trouble may the Lord respond to the bishop's cry. May the God of Israel keep Bishop Mike and Marsha safe from all harm. May the Lord send them help from God's sanctuary and strengthen them from Jerusalem. May God remember all of their gifts and look favorably upon their offerings. May God grant their heart's desires and fulfill all of their plans. May we shout for joy when we hear of their victories, flying banners to honor our God. May the Lord answer all of the Coyners' prayers. Amen and yes Lord, let it be!