

Community Transformation, Inc.

The Mission: To promote prayer and partnering to win the lost, make disciples, and change the spiritual climate of our community.

Seventh Greater Thomasville Marketplace Leadership Prayer Summit

OUTLINE/AGENDA

May 1, 2008

8:00 AM REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST:

Please check contact info and church affiliation. Put on name tag for identification.

8:30 AM WORSHIP: Led by Pastor Amy Hollingsworth

“Enter into God’s gates with thanksgiving and into His Courts with praise...”
Psalms 100:1

8:40 AM SELF-INTRODUCTIONS:

Please introduce yourself, stating what you do, and why you are here or something you hope we can accomplish through praying together.

8:55 AM REVIEW OF OUR PURPOSES AND PRAYER COVENANTS:

1. PURPOSES:

1.1 To identify our needs and then agree together in prayer for personal, family, professional and community transformation; and

1.2 To agree with other communities in prayer for state, national and world-wide transformation;

1.3 To renew and add members to the Greater Thomasville Prayer Covenant (Attachment 1); and

1.4 To seek God's direction for ourselves and our community.

Today we are going to pray together in areas of need we have already identified, then any of you who can do so, are invited to join us for lunch at _____ with a representative of Angel Food Ministry.

2. JESUS' PRAYERS:

As leaders, God is calling each of us to lead our families, offices, congregations or influence groups to pray and act together in awareness of one another toward the unity for which Jesus' prayer is recorded in John 17:21 "that we all may be one...that the world may believe...that You have sent Me."

3. The Presence of God Initiates Transformation:

What would it take to make us become so white hot as to start a spiritual nuclear reaction that would consume us, our families, and our community, so that we all would "become one" in God? We need to seek and see God with our "spiritual eyes", to cause us to repent. That is why we are here today.

Job 42:5-6: "I had heard of you, with the hearing of my ears, but now my eye sees You: Therefore, I abhor myself and repent in dust and ashes." Job was as good a man as any alive in his day, but when he "saw" the Lord, he repented. So must we. Let us engage in a time of silent prayer asking the loving God to reveal Himself personally to each of us and all of us.

***** SILENT PRAYER TIME *****

9:00 AM HYMN: OPEN MY EYES, LORD, I WANT TO SEE JESUS: Led by Amy Hollingsworth

9:05 AM CORPORATE PRAYER OF REPENTANCE AND INTERCESSION:

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3.1 God offers corporate healing if a community repents and prays:

“If my people, who are called by my Name, will humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I (God) will hear from Heaven, forgive their sins and heal their land.” II Chronicles 7:14

3.2 We are here because we believe that we have already begun to “seek His face”. Next we would like to renew the corporate prayer covenant adopted at prior prayer summits, to which we have ninety-one (91) people on record as subscribers, but which has been prayer by many more who have not yet turned in a signed covenant. Early colonist signed a Mayflower Compact. If you would like to add yourself to this Greater Thomasville Prayer Covenant, please sign the attachment and leave it on the registration table or your chair when you leave. Whether or not you are led to sign on paper, we invite you to consider it as we pray it together in segments this morning.

3.3 Now, let’s read, responsively, the scriptures in the preamble, and then slowly read and pray responsively, in unison, the entire prayer covenant. To allow more time for reflection, I will read a portion aloud, then stop, then the group will do the same. Then we will pause for reflection, silent prayer and, as the Spirit leads, for one or two of you to voice the prayer that God _____ you to pray on that topic. If no one is led to pray aloud, we will have a moment of silent meditation, then move on.

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“The earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea”. Habakkuk 2:14

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“... Every knee shall bow... and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the Glory of God the Father.” Philippians 2:10-11

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Our Father, we come to you in the mighty and holy name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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We affirm our faith in You, Almighty God, and in the foregoing promises from Your Word.

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We further affirm our unity in Christ and in our common faith, as expressed in Your Word.

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We acknowledge and declare that Jesus Christ is Lord of the Thomasville area, our community, and all the earth.

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We thank You, God, for calling us to devote ourselves to the Lord Jesus Christ in brokenness, repentance, and obedience.

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We come out of a deep sense of desperation over the lukewarm condition in the church and the acceleration of corruption in our society.

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We bow before You, to rend our hearts and not our garments.

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We repent of religious pride, of hypocrisy, of prejudice, of status-quo mediocrity, of busyness and prayerlessness.

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We repent of materialism, selfish pursuit, and lusts of all varieties.

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We acknowledge that the only hope for the Thomasville area and for our nation and world is a mighty reviving work of Your grace.

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We beg You, Father, to touch us and draw us to touch You in faith, so that revival will come as we touch your heart and prevail in believing prayer.

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We agree in prayer that our community and all the earth will be filled with the knowl-

edge of the Glory of the Lord as the waters cover the seas.

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We have full hope and confidence that, as we pray and act in Jesus name, the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ will be greatly advanced in the Thomasville area and throughout the earth.

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We covenant to continue to seek you earnestly and to pray faithfully together for a Biblical spiritual awakening in our personal lives and in the church, and for laborers to advance Christ's Kingdom in our community, our nation, and our world.

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We make this petition for Jesus' sake, for He is worthy of a Bride and Kingdom.

I, the undersigned, join other Christians in making or renewing the foregoing prayer covenant, this _____ day of _____, 2008.

Person Making Covenant

Email Address or Telephone Number

9:45 AM TARGETED PRAYERS PROCEDURE:

PROCEDURE: Most of you have already been to at least one summit. Some of you have been to all seven (7) summits. For a few, this is your first time. For your benefit, **we will outline today's procedure.**

4.1 We will pray short, topical prayers.

4.2 Later on, because our purpose is to know one another's hearts and come along side each other to transform our community, you will use the same idea as you pray in small groups.

4.3 When a person leads out in a topic of prayer, we have agreed To keep it short and pointed to one topic only. Then stop. We will wait and allow others to join in prayer on the same topic as they are led. This allows us to "agree" with each other's prayers before we switch topics.

4.4 Silence is o.k. We need to listen in silence and then pray as

God leads. If the Spirit of God is not leading one of us to pray aloud, we will all enjoy silently listening for Him to speak to each of us.

4.5 When the facilitator mentions that we appear to be finished with one topic and ready to move on to the next, or if, after 30 seconds or more of silence no one has added to a topic, you will be free to lead out in another area, and we will repeat the process.

4.6 There is no limit to the number of times you may pray briefly as different topics arise. Nor is there any stigma if you choose to agree silently with others rather than aloud.

4.7 However, rather than “talk about” needs “to” each other, we will “talk to God” about needs in the presence of each other.

10:00 AM GROUP SENTENCE PRAYERS:

As we “enter His gates”, please lead out in thank you prayers.

10:00 AM 5.1 “THANK YOU” PRAYERS: “Lord, thank you for...” or “Lord, thank you that...”

Let’s now have prayers asking God’s favor and direction on us and the public service to follow.

10:10 AM 5.2 DECLARE OUR NEED AND ASK GOD’S PRESENCE AND

BLESSING: e.g. “Father, we beg you to pour out your spirit on us...”

e.g. “Father, we need you to guide us how to pray today...”

10:20 AM 6. SMALL GROUP INTERCESSIONS:

6.1 Please cluster in nine (9) groups of 3 to 5 to engage in small group prayers.

6.2 As we begin to pray, please look at the topics of intercession and scriptures in Attachment 2, the National Day of Prayer Program, at Paragraph VII beginning on Page 6. Read the scripture and intercede as your assigned topic number first, then move on to the next one. Between all the

groups, each topic will be covered several times.

6.3 Each of you may lead out in a topical prayer, then wait a few seconds for others to join in adding prayers on the same topic, before changing topics.

10:45 AM 7. THE LORD'S SUPPER:

Rev. Rick Dobson

Rev. Ray Parker

11:00 AM 8. SPECIAL PRAYERS AND VIDEO:

A. Prayer for Mission America cities and Jim Hobby as Strategic Planning Chairman.

B. Angel Food Ministry video and prayer for Jim and Judy Dorris and the needy of our community.

C. Prayer for Tim and Tina Louderback and all those "sent out" from Thomasville.

11:30 AM CLOSING REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS:

8.1 Next Quarterly Marketplace Leadership Prayer Summits: Friday, November 14, 2008, from 8:00 AM until 11:30 AM with breakfast but no lunch; then

8.2 Turn in Signed Prayer Covenant:

Please turn in your signed Prayer Covenant and, if you completed one, your Personal Meditation and Prayer Questionnaire

NOON Participate in Lunch with Angel Food Ministry Group

ATTACHMENTS

1. Alphabetical List of Leaders who have affirmed to join in the Prayer Covenant
2. Greater Thomasville Prayer Covenant (to sign and turn in)

3. Personal Meditation and Prayer Questionnaire (to sign and turn in)

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Persons Making Greater Thomasville Prayer Covenant

1. Balfour, Charles A. (Balfour Timber CEO)
2. Bennett, Leslie (Williams Investments)
3. Bonvillian, Gary (Thomas University CEO)
4. Caulley, Wendy (TFAM CEO)
5. Dobson, Richard (Parkway Church of God Pastor)
6. Green, Robert (Salvation Army Pastor)
7. Grimsley, Mike (Ashwood Development CEO)
8. Hancock, II, Jerry (Flowers Foods Environmental VP)
9. Hardy, Jim (Superior Court Judge)
10. Hobby, James (Trinity Anglican Church Rector)
11. Hobby, Shari (Trinity Anglican Church Priest in Residence)
12. Hollingsworth, Wendell (Chaplain, Hospice of SWGA)
13. Jackson, Ellis C. (Thomasville Police Chief)
14. Keown, Mike (State House Representative)
15. Lee, Linda (School Board Candidate)
16. Megahee, Kathy (Thomas County Family Connections Director)

17. Mills, Nancy (Good Shepherd Episcopal Church Priest)
18. Neely, Charles R. (Friendship Baptist Church Pastor)
19. Parker, Ray (Springhill Christian Church Pastor)
20. Sewell, Vonetta (Brightside Christian Counseling Center Counselor)
21. Silvis, Doug (Silvis, Ambrose & Lindquist, P.C. CEO)
22. Slane, Robert L. (Methodist Pastor)
23. Spangler, Jim (*Family Times* CEO)
24. Spencer, Dan (First Baptist Church Pastor)
25. von Hellens, Erik (Edward Jones Company CEO)
26. Waller, Lee (Dawson Street Baptist Pastor)
27. Wentworth, Tara (Hebron Fellowship Pastor)

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PERSONAL MEDITATION AND PRAYER QUESTIONNAIRE
(Please turn in before you leave; to be used for planning next summit)

1. As a matter of personal gift, calling, personality and inclination, please mark by circling a “1” or “2” or “3” to indicate areas in which of these three areas you feel most inclined to participate in effort toward “community transformation” to help bring the Kingdom of God to our region:

a. Prayer? (E.g., organizing or participating in weekly prayer meeting with group of peers; organizing a 24 hour “uninterrupted prayer” chain; prayer walking the community; organizing prayer groups among your sector or other sectors of the community; otherwise in prayer for God to lead and bless our efforts to provide “care” and “share” the gospel of the Kingdom of God);

1, 2, 3 (Circle)

b. Care? (E.g. organizing or working in areas of meeting practical needs of people who are hurting, in order to open the door to “loving them” into the Kingdom of God and an openness to the love and message of Jesus Christ);

1, 2, 3 (Circle)

c. Share? (e.g., developing and implementing neighborhood or area wide evangelistic plan(s) that would be “covered by prayer” with doors opened by “care”).

1, 2, 3 (Circle)

2. Please explain what you might see yourself doing or what you are already doing in your

area of primary interest:

3. Even though it may not be you who meets the need, of what areas of need are you aware in any of these categories, that are not being met in our community:

Name

Church

Telephone Number

(Turn in or mail to: Douglas K. Silvis, P. O. Box 1557, Thomasville, Georgia 31799, or fax to 229-228-7586)

Other Supplemental Materials Available

If you have not previously received them, the following supplemental materials are available on our website at www.communitytransformation.co or via Dinah or Martha at Silvis, Ambrose & Lindquist, P.C.; telephone 229-228-4258:

(Please see prior prayer summit materials)

1. Greater Thomasville Prayer Covenant
2. February 9, 2007 Report Letter (26 January 07, Summit No. 4)
3. “Having an Encounter with God” – Henry Blackaby
4. Summit No. 4 (24 August 07): “Vision of Nuclear Fusion” (See Agenda, paragraph 3)
5. CTI Vision Statement (See also www.communitytransformation.co)
6. CTI 2008 Board of Directors
7. Six (6) Foundation Stones of a Prayer Summit
8. Why Are We Here – At a Marketplace Leaders Prayer Summit? (and text of John 17:1-26 reprinted from May 2007 summit materials)
9. List of Online Prayer Ministries and Networks
(See www.prayerlinksministries.co)
10. Brief History of Prior Greater Thomasville Marketplace Leader Prayer Summits
11. CTI Pastor’s Meeting Agendas and prior Prayer Summit Agendas
12. TFAM Handouts on T-3 training curricula available
13. Mission America “Loving Our Communities to Christ” (“LC2C”) selected handouts
 - 13.1 Offer Letter from Phil Miglioratti
 - 13.2 The LC2C Coach
 - 13.3 Memo of Understanding (blank “on our side”)
 - 13.4 Steps Toward Collaboration
 - 13.5 Your Current Assessment