

Jesus is in town

What do you
want him to do?



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*Foundational document
for Prayer for Oslo*

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Prayer for Oslo:

Purpose:

«Strengthen the life and ministry of prayer in Jesus' church in our city, to see Gods Kingdom come in Oslo.

We pray to God our Father in the name of Jesus, for the church and for specific prayer requests.»

Vision:

« We envision that Prayer has become a movement.

Believers pray because they love Jesus and is captivated by his compassion for the people in our city. God is renewing our prayer-life by His Spirit. All over Oslo and vicinity there are people praying. They seek fellowship with Jesus both in their prayerchamber, in their congregation, and together with all the believers in the city. The Holy Spirit is creating a visible unity among Christians.»

Goal:

« To contribute that as many believers as possible is encouraged to an active life in prayer, and that arenas for continuous prayer is establised in Oslo and vicinity.»

Our foundational motivation:

We have surrendered to Jesus, and want to stand together in prayer for Gods Kingdom for our city!

Prayer for Oslo wants to contribute to:

***Inspire our faith in that Gods Kingdom is near in Oslo,
so that***

- *The Holy Spirit renews and creates growth in our congregations*
- *a number of people will become disciples of Jesus*
- *people in various life situations are seen and receives help*
- *we influence our surroundings and our society*
- *we encourage and strengthen believers throughout our country and beyond*

Establish unity through prayer:

- *by standing together about specific topics for intercession*
- *by participating in prayer meetings for all churches and congregations*
- *by praying in smaller groups made up of people from various churches and congregations*
- *by building relationships and develop friendships through fellowship within the prayergroups*
- *by supporting and blessing eachother through intercession*

Regarding Differences and Unity:::

Those participating in Prayer for Oslo are from different backgrounds regarding congregations, culture, language and ethnicity. We respect eachothers differences and views. Jesus wants all believers to be One. Unity is not based on similarity or agreement, but that we are one in Him, Him in us, so that we shall be one. This is the foundation for unity to grow in maturity and greatness.

***We pray that He will strengthen and make visible the unity between believers in Oslo and vicinity – we are one in Christ!
Prayer for Oslo is a network based on relationships.***

Prayer for Oslo's work today:

In Prayer for Oslo's gatherings prayer is done in a variety of ways. The gatherings contain both worship, praise and intercession. There are also teaching, resting in God's presence, and equipment of Spiritual gifts.

Weekly prayer meeting (calendar follows the school year)

- *Every Tuesday from 07:00 to 10:00 in the A-hall in Filadelfia, Oslo (Throughout this day there are continuous prayer and worship times. Tuesday has become a day for prayer in Oslo, in Filadelfia.)*
- *Pastors, prayer leaders, and worship leaders are responsible for these gatherings.*

Yearly week of prayer:

- *In January every year there is a week of prayer from Sunday to Sunday.*
- *This gathering takes place in Filadelfia Oslo for the time being. There is prayer 24/7 this week. The various congregations are in charge of taking turns.*
- *People from outside of Oslo are invited as resources to this week, as well as international contacts. There are various times for prayer and worship, seminars and larger evening events.*
- *There are also some evangelistic prayer.*
- *One whole day (24h) during this week is set aside for continuous worship throughout the day and night. Various worship-teams from different sign up to fill up every hour with worship.*
- *The final Sunday Service is done together with «The Prayer Week of Christian Unity» in a larger church or hall.*

Participation and responsibility in Prayer for Oslo:

All congregations that are willing to support Prayer for Oslo's foundational document and wishes to participate in / become a part of Prayer for Oslo are welcome to do so. These congregations share a common responsibility in Prayer for Oslo.

In 2009 the following congregations were part of Prayer for Oslo:

- American Lutheran Congregation, Oslo
- Bredtvet menighet
- Bydelskirken Filadelfia
- Cornelius adventistmenighet
- Den vietnamesisk evangeliske menighet
- Den Frie Evangeliske Forsamling
- F2, Fagerborg menighet
- Gardermoen Kristne Fellesskap
- Jesus Church
- Jesus Is Lord Church
- Levende Vann (Vietnamesisk menighet)
- Menigheten i Filadelfia
- Misjonskirken på Majorstua
- Misjonskirken Oslo syd
- Nettverkskirken
- Oppsal menighet
- Oslo 1. Baptistmenighet
- Oslo misjonskirke Betlehem
- Oslo Vineyard
- Scandinavia Chinese Christian Church in Oslo
- Storsalen Menighet
- Templet Korps (menighet)
- The Redeemed Christian Church of God
- Østre Frikirke

Leaders gatherings:

- *Every year before the summer, there will be a prayer breakfast for the leaders of all congregations involved in Prayer for Oslo. We will inspire each other to strengthen the focus in prayer in our congregations. A similar gathering will take place in the fall as preparation for the prayerweek in January.*

Leadership of Prayer for Oslo:

During the prayerbreakfast in the spring we will evaluate the prayerweek in January and the continuous work of Prayer for Oslo, as well as agreeing on who will be in the leadership in the time ahead.

In 2009 Prayer for Oslo has had a leadership committee consisting of pastors, prayer leaders, worship leaders and others that have committed to prayer and worship ministry.

The committee consists of:

- *Ketil Fagervik, (leader) pastor Misjonskirka on Majorstua*
- *Gunnar Dehli, pastor Nettverkskirken*
- *Anne-Lie Andersson, prayer pastor Filadelfia*
- *Lisbeth H. Løining, (coordinator/sekretary) Storsalen*
- *Anders Skarpsno, worship leader Vineyard*
- *Lars Petter Berg, (leader for worship in prayer for Oslo) worship leader Filadelfia*
- *Jørgen Aass, network for prayer "Et forvandlet Oslo"*

In a addition to this committee there has been a group of supporting pastors. They are invited to join the committee meetings, they receive notes from the meetings and have the position of resource.

This group consists of:

- *Trond Løberg*
- *Egil Svartdahl*
- *Anne Christiansen*

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