

ON OUR KNEES

FROM PRAYER TO SHALOM

The trajectory of the Bible and its message of shalom points us to peace, well-being, and completeness—all of which are traits illuminated by Jesus Christ throughout the gospel.

While prayer is essential, we recognize our need to go beyond and to “wear our prayers” through God-inspired action. As a prayer movement, we want to celebrate those who are working towards shalom in our communities.

We are working closely with Together Chicago—a kindred non-profit organization that is committed to addressing issues of economic development, education, violence reduction, legal justice, and faith community mobilization—to provide opportunities to roll up our sleeves and collaboratively work towards shalom in Chicagoland. As partners in ministry, we believe that in order to bring holistic change, we must be both “on our knees” and “on our feet.”

Learn more about Together Chicago at:
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ONE CITY. ONE MISSION.

CHICAGOLAND UNITED IN PRAYER

ONE CHURCH PRAYING WITH A PURPOSE

WE ENVISION THE DIVERSE BODY OF
CHRIST UNITED AND CHICAGOLAND
TRANSFORMED INTO A PLACE OF PEACE

SEEKING
SHALOM

“PEACE, WELL-BEING,
COMPLETENESS”

FUELED BY PRAYER

GOD-INSPIRED ACTION

ON OUR FEET

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OUR MISSION

Uniting the diverse followers of Jesus in Chicagoland by prayerful engagement towards holistic transformation of our communities.

WHAT IS PRAYERFUL ENGAGEMENT?

United prayer emanating from broken, yielded hearts, coupled with **God-inspired action**.

WHAT IS HOLISTIC TRANSFORMATION?

We desire to see the values and power of the Kingdom of God influence every sector of our society. We are convinced that the only hope for Chicagoland is ongoing renewal by the **proclamation and demonstration** of the Gospel of Jesus.

HOW MUST WE PURSUE THIS GOAL?

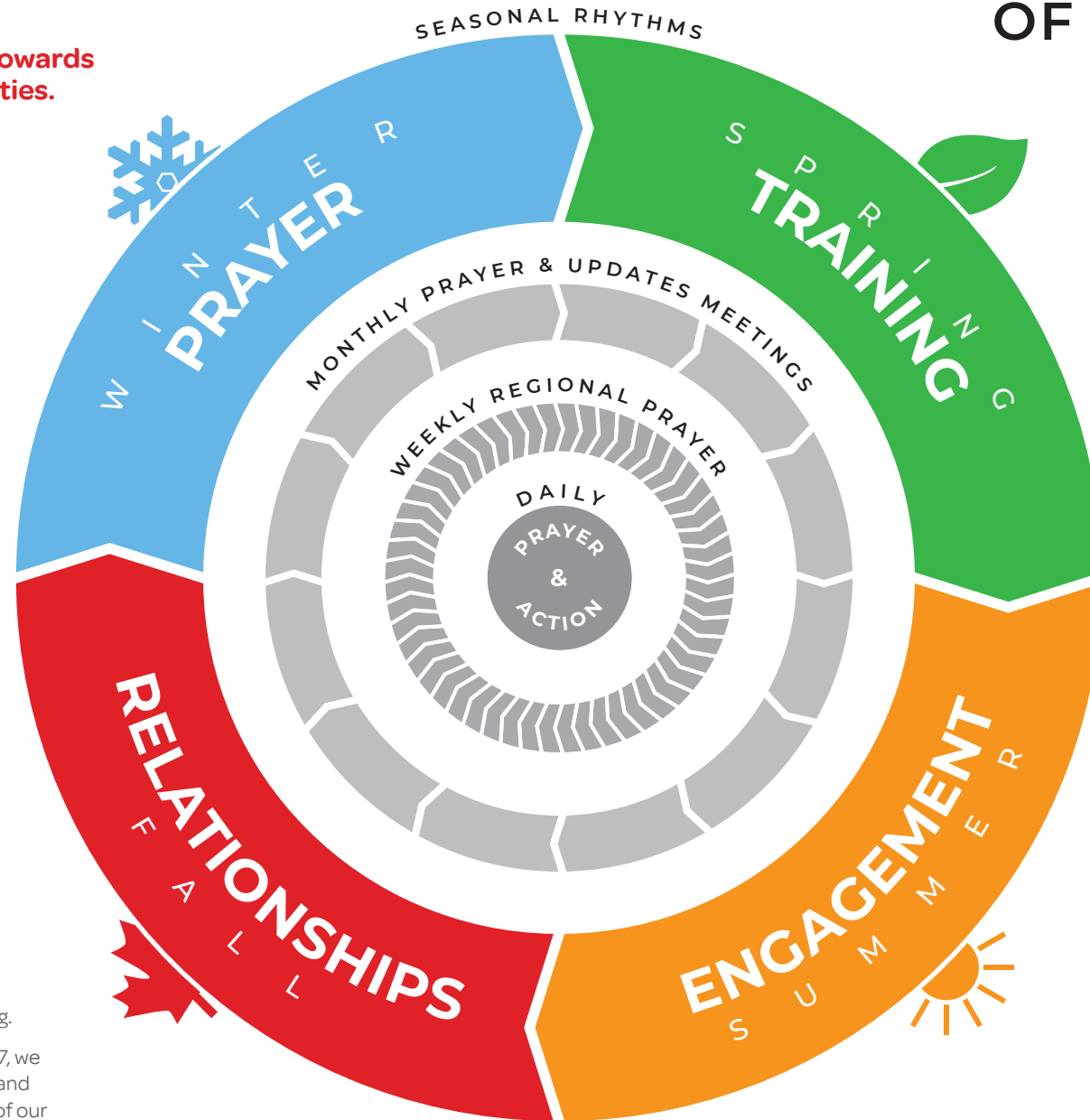
Together. A historically divided church cannot bring healing to a historically divided city. We need you so that we can be "The Church" in oneness, fulfilling the prayer of Jesus in John 17.

What must we do together that we could never do apart?

OUR STORY

As He has in the past, **God is once again stirring His people across Chicagoland to prayer.** Many streams of prayer have been flowing along ethnic, linguistic, denominational, and geographical lines. The surge of violence in many of our neighborhoods has been driving us to our knees. Resources like the Chicago Neighborhood Prayer Guide and the Chicago 77 Prayer Videos fuel our prayers. Relationships and partnerships have been growing.

Now, as His Church, and in the spirit of "oneness" in John 17, we are humbly, yet purposefully coming together as Chicagoland United in Prayer. Turning our hearts to Him for the healing of our region (2 Chron.7:14), we are collaborating in **prayer and action** to "seek the shalom" of our various communities (Jer. 29:7), bearing witness to the transforming power of the gospel as the collective Body of Christ (1Cor.12).



FORMING HABITS OF PRAYER & ACTION

We invite you and your community to **seasonal rhythms of unity and collaboration.** While the specifics may change from year to year, our hope is to develop postures and practices that would shape all of us in increasing oneness as the "big-C" Church in Chicagoland. We believe this intentionality can challenge and inspire each and every one of us.

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GET INVOLVED

- Spread the word / share the vision
- Practice habits of united prayer and God-inspired action
- Participate at monthly updates meetings and weekly local prayer
- Follow on social media
- Sign up for email updates

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SUPPORT THIS MOVEMENT

As a ministry for the city, Chicagoland United in Prayer is operated by the time and service of many volunteers. If you, your church, or your organization are able, **we would greatly appreciate your consideration of financially supporting our operations.**

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