



40 Days of Prayer and Fasting for Renewal Pastor/Church Covenant

Understanding the personal value and church-wide benefit of 40 days of focused prayer and fasting, I, _____, the pastor/church leader of _____ agree to the following steps to ensure the 40 days of prayer and fasting have its intended effect.

I commit to:

- Prepare the deacons, ministry leaders, and the congregation for the 40-days emphasis with promotion and planning.
- Lead the church to make personal commitments to engage in the 40-days.
- Organize small groups and prepare small group leaders with training and resources for weekly discussion and prayer during the 40-days.
- Integrate the 40-days into the Sunday service with a dedicated time of Scripture-fed and Spirit-led prayer each week.
- Integrate the 40-days into sermon preparation through a dedicated series or intentional application of prayer, fasting, repentance, submission, and renewal in messages.
- Throughout the 40-days, encourage the church to share testimonies.
- Share a weekly email encouragement to the church in their 40-day commitments.
- Print the 40-day guide for those who want a hard copy and daily email the digital version of each day to the church.
- Host a church-wide prayer gathering half-way through the 40 days.
- Host a celebration gathering at the conclusion of the 40 days to share stories of how God has been working. Utilize this time to reflect on ways to continue to pursue a culture of spiritual renewal in your church.

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