



# On Your Mark!

Connecting in prayer at the AVC

“Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us” (Hebrews 12:1)

August 2004

## Connect

Every Sunday, 9:30am & 5:30pm –  
Pre-service prayer (Wedge Room)

Every Tuesday, 7:00am – Father’s  
Heart men’s prayer (Café)

Every Wednesday, 9:00pm – Pray  
with Frank & Sandra (Duluth)

Sun, August 15th, 9:15–10:15am –  
Pray for Central Asia (upstairs  
classroom)

1st Monday of each month,  
10:00am–12:00pm – Pray at  
Norcross Co-op

1st Monday of each month, 12:00–  
2:00pm – Pray at Norcross Co-op

1st Wednesday of each month,  
6:00–8:00pm – Pray at Norcross  
Co-op

Fri, August 20th, 7:30pm –  
Unveiled (Auditorium)

Fri, September 3rd, 7:30pm –  
Unveiled (Auditorium)

## First and best

“Honor God with everything you  
own; give him the first and the  
best.” (Proverbs 3:9)

## Website

Visit us on the web at  
[www.atlantavineyard.com/prayer](http://www.atlantavineyard.com/prayer)

## Holiness

### Consecration

### Prayer

**By Phoebe Palmer (1845), tr. / 2nd par. by Lou Richey  
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In the name of God our Father, Jesus Christ his Son, and the Holy Spirit, I give every part of me, everything that I am and everything that I have, to You Lord. I give my spirit; my soul’s mind, emotions and ego; my physical body; all my time, talents, personal influence with people; and all my material possessions and wealth to You. I give these to You without reservation or limitation, and I release forever any strings that I may now have on any of them.

I promise that I will seek You daily, and submit to You my mind and all my senses to do so. I give my eyes to You that, like Jesus, I might see what You are doing in world around me, and that I might keep my sight from impure and defiling images. I give my ears to You that I might always hear You and always obediently be under Your command and direction. I give my mouth to You that my words would be only Your Words of salvation, hope and redemption. I give You my mind that it may be wholly conformed into the “mind of Christ”- the mind always thinking Your thoughts- to guide my every word and action. I give you my sense of touch that my hands would become Your hands constantly reaching out to welcome the lost and heal the sick.

I submit and release to Your care all my present and future material possessions and family members. I make this release even if you should determine to send me out into the world alone and without material possessions as You required of Jacob in the Book of Genesis. Yet like Jacob, I promise You a 10th “first fruits” of everything You give me, regardless of what you have already required of me. I make this promise because I know everything comes from You and you are entitled to it all if You want, not just the 10th You have required.

I promise to always trust in the Holy Spirit as my Helper to get me through today and every day for the rest of my life. I confess that without the daily help of the Holy Spirit, I can do nothing or even keep the least of your commandments. Therefore, I present my entire life to You as a living sacrifice. I place it on the altar and ask You not to let me down until I am consumed and made perfect by Your cleansing and purifying fire of love for me.

Jesus, I recognize that You by Your actions, and Your actions alone, have adopted me as Your own forever. It is You that presents me as a son and a daughter, an heir, before the Throne of God free of all blame and condemnation for my many and frequent errors. I recognize that this right to share your place in Heaven was made possible because you voluntarily made the sacrifice to go to the Cross and shed your blood on my behalf.

Finally, Lord, I promise to have faith without reservation - to stand on the Rock- and to unwaveringly hold fast to this statement of my faith. I promise I will stand and hold fast even in the face of the Enemy’s accusations, or the accusations of those persons around me in the World. I declare that would rather die than to break this promise to You.

I state that I will accomplish this only through Your grace and not in my own power, and irrespective of how my emotions or thoughts might try to direct me to do differently.

Let it be so.

## Unveiled

1st & 3rd Fridays, 7:30pm, Auditorium

Unveiled is a time when we gather to worship and pray together. We desire to touch the heart of the Father, seek the face of Jesus, and hear the voice of the Spirit.

The name “Unveiled” comes from 2 Corinthians 3:18—“And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.” The “Message” translation puts it this way—“nothing between us and God”!

Everyone is welcome! Childcare is provided.

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## Adopt-a-youth

Adopt-a-youth is about praying for the youth in our midst. If you feel a burden for youth, why not adopt a youth in prayer? You will be assigned a youth to pray for regularly for 1 month. This will be done anonymously, though you will be given their first names. You will be praying for, but not with, the youth you adopt (no personal contact).

You can begin any time. This is a simple way you can connect in prayer wherever you are. Our youth need our prayers!

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## A Little Inspiration . . .

“Are you so identified with the Lord’s life that you are simply a child of God, continually talking to Him and realizing all things come from His hands?”

**Oswald Chambers**  
*My Utmost for His Highest*

## Pray at the Norcross Co-op

We have an awesome opportunity to pray with people who come to the Norcross Co-op for practical assistance. Join the team as they serve & pray:

- 1st Monday of the month (10:00am–12 noon or 12 noon–2pm)
- 1st Wednesday of the month (6:00–8:00pm)

As people go through the interview process at the Norcross Co-op, they will be given the option to be prayed for they wait for their food order to be filled. What a great way to reach our community with the love of Jesus, helping meet spiritual needs while meeting very practical needs like food / clothing!

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## PLOW team

If God has called you to pray for the AVC for at least one hour per week, please join the PLOW team! You can commit to pray throughout the week or on one day—your choice. PLOW: Pray, Listen, Overcome, Watch. The acronym speaks for itself—praying, overcoming in prayer, & listening to & watching what the Father is saying & doing. To plow is to prepare soil for seeds to be sown.

PLOW team members receive a special weekly email newsletter, Set!, covering prayer requests from AVC pastors & general prayer requests. Just as Aaron and Hur held up Moses’ arms in Exodus 17, the PLOW team will “hold up the arms” of our pastors in prayer. They also pray over general prayer requests that come in each week.

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