Concert of Prayer

A service for Church Renewal

The facilitator for each session will open with instructions and prayer and close the session with prayer. Participants are encouraged to pray publicly. If a song or hymn wells up in you, start singing so we can all join in the worship. Do not worry about silences. During moments of silences continue your own conversation with God. Feel free to pray publicly as often as you wish.

[Welcome, 2 Choruses]—worship leader select: praise songs, upbeat

Area of Prayer

Session 1: Praise & Worship [Psalm 100]

Session 2: Personal Confession (silent prayers) [Psalm 51:10-13; Psalm 139:23-24]

[2 Choruses]—"Cleanse Me" & "Spirit of the Living God"

Session 3: Corporate Confession [Joshua 7—story of Achan]

- We renounce complacency and contentment
- We renounce a critical and judgmental spirit.
- We renounce gossip and pettiness.
- We renounce our distrust of God's chosen and faithful leaders.
- We renounce our poor stewardship of time, talent and treasures.
- We renounce lukewarmness and weariness in doing the Lord's work.
- We renounce our self-focus that produces apathy to the lost.
- We renounce attacks on leadership.
- We renounce the spirit of fear that paralyzes open sharing, involvement, service, and evangelism.
- We renounce any footholds gained by the evil one through past hurts and traumas.
- We renounce Satan's use of discouragement as a tool against us.

[1-2 Choruses]—worship leader select

Session 4: Church Ministries

Session 5: Closing Thanksgiving [Revelation 5:9-14]

[Closing 1-2 Choruses]—worship leader select