

Southwest Texas Conference  
**Epiphany Prayer Emphasis Guide**  
**For New Church Development**

January 6 - February 20, 2007



***A call to an Antioch time of prayer and fasting***

*“So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.” Acts 13:3*

<b>E</b> ntreat the favor of the Lord	(Zechariah 8:20-22)
<b>P</b> atiently wait on God	(Psalm 37:3-7)
<b>I</b> n Jesus Name, ask	(John 15:16-17)
<b>P</b> ersevere in praying	(Romans 12:11-12)
<b>H</b> ope for the future	(Jeremiah 29:10-14)
<b>A</b> pproach God with confidence	(Hebrews 4:16)
<b>N</b> ever doubt	(James 1:6)
<b>Y</b> oke ourselves to God	(Matthew 11:29-30)

As we pray together ...

Ask the Holy Spirit to move among us as individuals and as a conference to prepare an atmosphere of openness and receptivity to God's direction and will among us.

Seek blessings, guidance, wisdom, protection for the New Church Development leadership that all work is done for God's glory:

Bishop Joel N. Martinez.

Cabinet: Austin Frederick, Virgilio Vazquez-Garza, Kim Cape, Fred Martin, Barbara Ruth, David Edgar, Terrence Hays, Larry Howard, and Mike Lowry.

New Church Development Commission.

Pray for the Holy Spirit's handling of all details concerning New Church Development and Transformation emphases: **New church starts, raising up of more parenting churches, training of new church start pastors, discernment for those considering a call to new church development, lay leadership teams for new church starts, discernment for the placing of new church starts.**

Pray for an outpouring of financial resources for new church starts.

Pray for revival and blessing of individual lives and the Church for God's glory.

Pray for those searching that they may experience the grace of God

Pray for those outside the Church that they will come to know Jesus Christ for the first time, committing their lives to Him.

Pray for those inside the church to be strengthened in ministry and develop a heart of love and care for the last, the least, and the lost.

Pray for God to order all plans, technical details, logistics, and media use.

Pray for unity in the Southwest Texas Conference.

Pray for protection of new churches, their membership, and their laity and clergy leadership.