



HALF-MILLION MOBILIZATION

Join the Movement!

The Who, What, When, and Why of the Half-Million Mobilization Prayer Initiative

Who: Short answer is everyone! The entire Nazarene church, 500,000 people in the United States and Canada, will rally together in prayer for our churches *hope and our future* (Jeremiah 29:11).

What: A *Call to Pray* and a *Call to Speak* for the future of our denomination and our local churches in Canada and the United States. Pray for the *protection, direction, and revelation* of the Spirit on our ministries together. Our prayer is to see *renewal* and a *resurgence* of the Nazarene church and holiness message in our people. The *Call to Speak* is a prayer response/survey to gather feedback on what the Spirit says to the church during this time of prayer.

When: There is a designated day of prayer each month beginning in January and continuing through Sunday, May 1, when the entire church will pray together in our morning services.

January 11, when 50 senior-most regional leaders join in prayer

February 1, when 500 leaders across every district join in prayer

March 1, when 5,000 local church lead pastors join in prayer

April 1, when 50,000 local church boards and ministry leaders join in prayer and Sunday

May 1, when 500,000 people join in prayer throughout USA/Canada.

From May 1 through Pentecost Sunday on June 5, there will be a daily time of prayer using a *Praying Our Way to Pentecost* prayer journal. The prayer journal is available online and in print. Plan to follow along and anticipate a great outpouring of the Spirit during this season.

Why: We need God's plan and God's purpose to be fulfilled in our lives and in our churches. The disunity in our culture and the decline in our Nazarene ministries must be abated. We must turn to God for His leading and seek His will in prayer together. This time of prayer will be unifying for us as a region. God says when we seek after Him with all our hearts, He will be found (Jeremiah 29:13).

The dream with Half-Million Mobilization is that we will experience unity as a region, we will hear from the Spirit in our times of prayer, we will share with each other what the Spirit is saying, and we will discover His plans for our hope and future.

Prayer Response / Survey

The *Call to Speak* is a prayer response/survey meant to be taken one or more times after you hear from the Spirit in your time of prayer. This can be from a designated day of prayer or anytime the Lord calls you to prayer and speaks to you about the future of the church.

The prayer response is short and can be completed in five minutes. There is one open-ended question where you can respond with what the Spirit is saying to you. There are two closed-ended questions where you can rank and prioritize our ministry focus areas.