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—2012— YEAR OF PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITY

THE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES, MAYOR ED BURTNER, AND JUDGE EXECUTIVE HENRY BRANHAM ALONG WITH THE CLARK CHRISTIAN DRUG COALITION CALL FOR OUR LOCAL CHURCHES, PRAYER GROUPS, AND PRAYING PEOPLE TO UNITE IN REPENTANCE AND PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITY IN 2012.

- **THIS YEAR OF PRAYER BEGAN OFFICIALLY ON SATURDAY JANUARY 7 AT THE COMMUNITY PRAYER SERVICE CALLED BY OUR MAYOR AND OUR JUDGE EXECUTIVE.**
- **GOD'S CLEARLY STATED PURPOSE IS THAT ALL THINGS IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH BE RECONCILED TO THE LORD JESUS CHRIST WHO HAS MADE PEACE BY HIS BLOOD ON THE CROSS (COLOSSIANS 1:15-20)**
- **OUR CLEARLY STATED ASSIGNMENT IS THAT WE EXERCISE THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION AND THAT WE ANNOUNCE THE WORD OF RECONCILIATION THAT GOD HAS ENTRUSTED TO US (2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-21).**

“FIRST OF ALL, THEN, I URGE THAT SUPPLICATIONS, PRAYERS, INTERCESSIONS, AND THANKSGIVINGS BE MADE FOR ALL PEOPLE, FOR KINGS AND ALL WHO ARE IN HIGH POSITIONS, THAT WE MAY LEAD A PEACEFUL AND QUIET LIFE, GODLY AND DIGNIFIED IN EVERY WAY. THIS IS GOOD, AND IT IS PLEASING IN THE SIGHT OF GOD OUR SAVIOR, WHO DESIRES ALL PEOPLE TO BE SAVED AND TO COME TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH.” (1 TIMOTHY 2:1-4 ESV)

IN RESPONSE TO PAUL'S EXHORTATION, LET US FOCUS OUR PRAYERS IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY ON RECONCILIATION WITH THOSE WHO ARE IN AUTHORITY.

- **FIRST, WE PRAY FOR ALL PEOPLE TO BE RECONCILED WITH GOD THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.**
- **THEN, WE PRAY THAT WE WILL ALL BE RECONCILED WITH THOSE TO WHOM GOD HAS ENTRUSTED AUTHORITY IN EVERY JURISDICTION OF LIFE: IN THE FAMILY, IN THE CHURCH, IN THE WORKPLACE, AND IN CIVIL GOVERNMENT.**