

**GREATER CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH
PRECIOUS STONES WOMEN'S MINISTRY PRESENTS**



A Prayer Journey Toward



2027

“In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.” Proverbs 3:6 KJV

An Invitation to Seek God First

Dear Precious Stones,

In December, we will come together to create vision boards and prayer journals for 2027. Before we choose pictures, words, goals, or plans, we are setting aside two months to seek God. This journey is an invitation to ask a different question. Instead of beginning with “What do I want for 2027?” we will begin with “Lord, what do You want to develop, direct, heal, release, or accomplish in and through me?”

The vision board will be the response to prayer, not the starting point. From October 1 through December 1, we will worship, examine our hearts, surrender our plans, listen through Scripture and prayer, and watch for God’s direction. We are not trying to force an answer or ask God to approve plans we have already made. We are learning to trust His wisdom, His timing, and His will.

What This Journey Is Designed to Do

- Help us place God at the center of our hopes and decisions for 2027.
- Create a consistent rhythm of Scripture, prayer, listening, and journaling.
- Help us recognize what God may be asking us to begin, continue, finish, release, or wait for.
- Prepare us to create vision boards that reflect prayerfully discerned direction rather than wishes alone.
- Strengthen our willingness to obey God, even when His direction differs from our original plans.

Your Daily Commitment

Set aside approximately 15 to 20 minutes each day. Choose a consistent time and a quiet place when possible. Bring your Bible, this guide or journal, and a willing heart.

Practice	Time	What to do
Be Still	2 minutes	Begin without asking for anything. Breathe, become quiet, and pray, “Speak, Lord. I am listening.”
Read	3 to 5 minutes	Read the week’s Scripture slowly. Notice what it says about God, about you, and about your response.
Pray	5 to 10 minutes	Pray honestly around the week’s focus and the daily movement.
Listen	3 to 5 minutes	Pause. Do not feel pressure to manufacture a message. Quiet attention before God is itself meaningful.
Write	3 to 5 minutes	Record what stood out, what needs more prayer, and any response you believe God may be asking of you.

Use these two questions throughout the journey:

Lord, what are You showing me?

What response are You asking of me?

The Nine-Week Journey

The weeks build upon one another. We begin by surrendering our plans, then allow God to examine and shape us before asking for direction. Dates are shown so everyone can move through the journey together.

Week	Dates	Focus	Prayer question
1	Oct 1-7	Surrender	What do I need to place in Your hands?
2	Oct 8-14	Consecration	What in me needs to change?
3	Oct 15-21	Identity	Who have You created me to be?
4	Oct 22-28	Release	What should I not carry into 2027?
5	Oct 29- Nov 4	Listen	What are You saying that I have not been hearing?
6	Nov 5-11	Purpose	What have You called and equipped me to do?
7	Nov 12-18	Priorities	What deserves my attention in this next season?
8	Nov 19-25	Preparation	What do I need to prepare for what You are calling me toward?
9	Nov 26- Dec 1	Confirmation and Thanksgiving	What have You made clear, and what should remain in prayer?

The Weekly Prayer Rhythm

The same seven movements repeat every week. Repetition makes the daily practice familiar, while the weekly focus changes the lens through which we pray. If the calendar causes a theme to begin in the middle of a week, begin with the day listed for that date and continue the rhythm in order.

Sunday: Worship

God, I focus on who You are.

Begin with God's character rather than your requests. Praise Him for His wisdom, faithfulness, sovereignty, goodness, love, power, and provision. Remember that the One who directs your future is trustworthy.

Journal prompt: What attribute of God do I need to remember as I seek Him concerning my future?

Monday: Examine

God, search me.

Invite God to reveal your motives, fears, habits, desires, disappointments, attitudes, and expectations. Ask whether a desire comes from His leading, from comparison, from pressure, or simply from personal preference. Be honest without condemning yourself.

Journal prompt: Lord, what are You showing me about myself today?

Tuesday: Surrender

God, I place it in Your hands.

Open your hands to God. Surrender plans, expectations, timelines, relationships, work, ministry, finances, family concerns, fears, and dreams. You may desire something without demanding it. Give God permission to redirect your plans.

Journal prompt: What am I having the hardest time placing completely in God's hands, and why?

Wednesday: Listen

God, what are You saying?

Read the week's Scripture three times. First ask what the passage says. Then notice what stands out. Finally ask how you should respond. Sit quietly afterward. If nothing becomes clear, write that you will keep praying. Silence does not mean God is absent.

Journal prompt: What stood out to me in God's Word today, and why might it be important?

Thursday: Direction

God, where are You leading me?

Ask what God may be leading you toward or away from, where He may be asking you to stay, and where He may be telling you to wait. Direction may look like go, grow, wait, stop, finish, or rest.

Journal prompt: Is there an area in which I sense God asking me to go, grow, wait, stop, finish, or rest?

Friday: Obedience

God, what are You asking me to do?

Respond to what God has already made clear. Obedience may mean forgiving, apologizing, preparing, finishing, stopping, beginning, having a difficult conversation, practicing discipline, or using a gift you have neglected. Some steps should not wait until 2027.

Journal prompt: What is one act of obedience I can take based on what God has already shown me?

Saturday: Reflect

God, help me recognize what You have been showing me.

Reread your entries from the week. Look for repeated themes, Scriptures, resistance, change, or growing clarity. Give thanks for what God is doing, including what remains unfinished.

Journal prompt: What did God show me? What challenged me? What did I surrender? What requires more prayer? What should I carry into next week?

Do Not Rush the Answer

You do not have to produce a new insight every day. God's guidance is not measured by how much you write. Some days may bring clarity; other days may invite patience. It is acceptable to write, "Nothing became clear today, so I will keep praying." Waiting can be part of faithful discernment.

Something that repeatedly comes to mind is not automatically an instruction from God. Test what you are discerning against Scripture. Continue praying. Seek wise, spiritually mature counsel when appropriate. Allow time for confirmation, and do not use this process to claim certainty where God has not made something clear.

The Purpose of Journaling

Your journal is the bridge between the prayer journey and the December vision board. Record Scriptures, questions, convictions, repeated themes, possible directions, and needed actions. During October and most of November, do not decide too quickly that an idea belongs on your board. Place it in a section titled “Do Not Put It on the Board Yet,” and continue praying.

Mark	Meaning
P	Continue praying
R	Release
C	Confirmed
A	Action or obedience required

December 1 Discernment Review

On December 1, review the full journey before selecting content for your vision board. Look for patterns rather than isolated thoughts. Prayerfully consider:

- What did God repeatedly bring to my attention?
- What Scripture continued to speak to me?
- What did I feel led to release?
- Where do I need spiritual growth?
- What relationships require prayer, healing, boundaries, or greater care?
- Where may I be called to serve?
- What gifts need to be developed or used?
- What responsibilities must I steward better?
- What requires preparation rather than immediate action?
- What remains unconfirmed and should stay in prayer?
- What does not belong on my 2027 vision board?

Preparing the Vision Board

The December vision board should represent the whole life you have been praying about, not only material goals. Your board may include areas such as your walk with God, character, calling and purpose, family and relationships, ministry and service, health and stewardship, work, career or education, finances and resources, rest and renewal, something God is asking you to begin, and something He is asking you to release.

Place your 2027 anchor Scripture at the center of the board. Let it serve as the spiritual center for every image, word, and commitment around it. If something has not been confirmed, it does not have to go on the board. “I am still praying” is a faithful answer.

Preparing Your 2027 Prayer Journal

After completing your vision board, use it as the foundation for organizing your 2027 prayer journal. Review the Scriptures, themes, goals, areas of growth, acts of obedience, and prayerfully discerned directions represented on your board. Create journal sections that reflect those areas, such as spiritual growth, family and relationships, health and stewardship, ministry and service, work or education, finances, rest, preparation, and purpose. Place your 2027 anchor Scripture near the beginning of the journal, along with a picture of your completed vision board if possible. Leave space to record prayers, Scriptures, action steps, answered prayers, changes in direction, and what God teaches you throughout the year. Your journal does not have to be perfect or elaborate; it should be a practical and personal place where you can continue seeking God.

How the Vision Board and Prayer Journal Work Together

The vision board provides a visual picture of the direction you prayerfully discerned for 2027, while the prayer journal helps you continue walking out that direction throughout the year. Use the board to identify the main sections and prayer focuses for your journal. Then use the journal to pray more deeply, document your progress, recognize God’s answers, and remain accountable to any acts of obedience or preparation represented on the board. The vision board should not become a fixed contract that limits God or assumes every goal must happen exactly as pictured. As God provides greater clarity, the journal gives you space to record changes, delays, redirection, and new instructions. The vision board helps you remember what you prayerfully understood at the beginning of the year; the prayer journal records how God leads you as the

Walking Together

If you decide to work with a prayer partner(s), your partner does not need a list of everything you desire for 2027. Pray for one another to hear God clearly, surrender fully, discern wisely, and obey courageously. Keep personal information confidential and resist the urge to interpret another woman's life for her.

Lord, help my sister hear You clearly, surrender fully, and have the courage to obey whatever You show her.

Our Closing Commitment

By the time we gather with magazines, pictures, words, scissors, and glue, the most important work will already be underway. We will have spent two months seeking God before trying to see the year ahead. Our boards are not promises that everything pictured must happen. They will be prayerful reminders of the direction, growth, stewardship, and obedience we believe God is placing before us.

We enter this journey with open hands. We trust God to confirm, correct, redirect, and prepare us. Before we create a vision for 2027, we will seek the One who already knows what 2027 holds.

Before I see it, I seek Him.