



## Ministry Events

### ◆Harp and Bowl Sessions

Our regular evening sessions use the harp and bowl model of worship. Each session lasts two hours and involves intercessory prayers. Visitors are encouraged to be involved in many ways.

### ◆Devotion and Intercession

The prayer room will be open many times during the day for devotion and intercession. This will be a quiet time with background music for prayer and meditation.

### ◆ Teaching

Many times before or during our harp and bowl sessions we incorporate teaching about the beauty realm of God.

### ◆ Casting the vision

The leadership of CrossRoads International House of Prayer is available to come to local congregations. Sharing how an area wide prayer center that goes 24 hours 7 days a week will benefit every local congregation would be the main focus. Demonstrations and local workshops on the harp and bowl model

## What can CrossRoads IHOP do for your congregation??

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CrossRoads International House of Prayer is a place where believers can come and engage in extravagant worship to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. According to Psalm 133, God commands His blessing on those who join together in unity with Him and one another.

We would also like to be able to pray for the prayer needs for your local congregation. We are to encourage and pray for one another. If you would send an ambassador or a message from your local congregation, we will join you in your prayer needs. One of the things especially on our hearts is to pray for the sick and missionaries.

## Scriptures

- ◆ After this, I will return and will rebuild the tabernacle of David, which has fallen down. Acts 15:16
- ◆ Even then I will bring to my holy mountain and make them joyful in My house of Prayer. . . For My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations. Isaiah 56:7
- ◆ I have set watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; they shall never hold their peace day or night. Isaiah 62:6
- ◆ And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him. . I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Luke 18: 7 & 8 NKJ

For more information visit [www.crossroadsihop.org](http://www.crossroadsihop.org) or call Daryl Billings at 417-438-1325

## A Harp and Bowl Ministry

Rev. 5:8

## May the fire never go out!

Lev. 6:13

## The Vision of CrossRoads International House of Prayer

CrossRoads International House of Prayer is a center or focal point for the churches of Southwest Missouri to pray for the reviving of our churches and for the spiritual awakening of our communities to the reception of the Gospel of Jesus.

The three-fold purpose of the House of Prayer is:

1. To encounter God in a personal way that transforms us. *2 Corinthians 3:18*
2. To change the spiritual atmosphere of the city, opening the heavens for anointed evangelism and community transformation. *Psalms 133*
3. To contribute to unity within the corporate church in the area. *John 17:20-26*

The House of Prayer is a resource of prayer for current and continuing prayer needs of the churches and our communities. The House of Prayer also serves to provide training for prayer leaders, singers and worship leaders.

### The Church in Unity

## A Brief History of Houses of Prayer

The Lord has given us a heavenly blueprint to enable us to tap into the throne room of God. King David, and the Apostles Paul and John knew this. They saw the heavenly model. There were six attempts in the Old Testament to embrace the model King David's Tabernacle by such biblical leaders as; Solomon, Jehosaphat, Hezekiah, Josiah, Ezra and Nehemiah, (1 Chronicles 15-16; 2 Chronicles 5-7; 20; 29-30; 35; Ezra 3:10-13; Nehemiah 12:28-47).

King David set up 24 divisions of singers and musicians that mirrored the 24 elders, who praised God 24 hours a day and he set them on rotating shifts to minister before God on a perennial basis, (1 Chronicles 9:33; 24; 25:7; Revelation 4-5).

Rooted in the pattern of the tabernacle of David, Comgal, a Celtic Christian in AD 555 established the "Community of Bangor" in Bangor, Ireland. He longed to see the Community of Bangor re-institute biblical worship; worship based in the pattern of King David's Tabernacle. The Community of Bangor worshiped and prayed for over two hundred and fifty years, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year! God's anointing is still evident in that area around Belfast, Ireland.

The Moravians were also a people who established 24/7 praise. The monks facilitated 24-hours of unbroken worship and intercession daily with priests ministering on three hour rotating shifts continued for more than one hundred and fifty years. It was this same spirit of intercession

that captured the heart of John Wesley. The Moravians prayed for John Wesley and he felt a strange burning sensation in his soul that he describes as the defining point of his ministry.

Prayer is directly related to the release of God's power in scripture, (Acts 4:31). J. Edwin Orr says "when God is about to do something He sets his people 'praying'." Prayer releases a powerful anointing that isn't possible without us humbling ourselves and lifting our voices to God. If we are to have global revival and awakening we need to have a restoration of 24 hour praise and intercession all over the world.

## How can our congregation be a part?

Send ambassadors to be a part of the House of Prayer. We always need more help! Some ways that people are involved are musicians, singers, prayer intercessors, writers, hospitality, and financial supporters.

Relay information about missions, or other prayer needs that are in your local congregation.

Your praise and worship team could form one of our teams for harp and bowl prayer sessions. An individual musician can be part of our devotion sessions and play and/or sing before the Lord as others study, pray, meditate, or create artistic works in His presence.

## How can I support CrossRoads IHOP?

We encourage you to lift us up in your prayers at home, work, school, church, and to join us in prayer at CrossRoads IHOP.

We can also use your financial support. CrossRoads IHOP is a nonprofit, tax exempt ministry. Your contributions are tax deductible. Mail all contributions to CrossRoads IHOP, 2724 N. Missouri Ave., Joplin, MO 64801