



Monthly Newsletter

Prayer As A Source of Strength & Guidance

Life's challenges can leave us feeling weary and uncertain. Yet, prayer serves as a wellspring of strength and guidance. James 1:5 encourages us, "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you." When we seek God's wisdom through prayer, He provides clarity and direction.

Jesus exemplified this dependence on prayer during His earthly ministry. Before choosing His disciples, He spent the night in prayer (Luke 6:12-13). This demonstrates the importance of seeking God's guidance in our decisions.

By making prayer a regular practice, we open ourselves to divine insight and empowerment, enabling us to navigate life's complexities with confidence. Remember, in Jesus, we find the ultimate source of strength and guidance, ensuring that we are never alone in our journey.

Prayer also fortifies us against temptation and spiritual attacks. In Matthew 26:41, Jesus admonishes His disciples, "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." Regular prayer equips us to stand firm in our faith, drawing on God's strength to overcome challenges.

**Sharing the Vision,
Trusting God to Move**



At PEW35, we believe the work of this ministry is sacred—too meaningful to be "sold." That's why we've launched the PEW35 Vision Sharing Team with a simple but powerful purpose: to tell, not sell. Our team isn't out to persuade or pressure. Instead, we're committed to faithfully sharing the vision God has entrusted to us, and then trusting Him to move hearts to action.

This past year has been nothing short of transformational. What started as a 5-person committee of the whole has grown into a team of over 30 passionate individuals, organized into four independently operating committees that are taking ownership and leading the way in these key areas:

- Marketing & Communication
- Content Development
- The Encouraging Prayer Mobile App
- Elevate: Times of Prayer, Encouragement & Worship
- Pray for PEW35
- Join our communication list
- Host an Elevate event in your area
- Share the vision with others
- Connect us to others who are interested
- Consider becoming a monthly supporter or team member

It's been incredible to watch people step into their gifts and callings—taking real responsibility for the mission and dreaming boldly about what's possible. But here's the heartbeat behind all of it: personal connection. We want to sit down with people. Hear their stories. Share what God is doing through PEW35. When we do, we invite them to prayerfully consider a few ways to engage:

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We're not asking for a quick “yes”—we're asking for a thoughtful, prayerful step forward. That's where the lasting fruit is found.

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If you'd like to hear more, we'd love to schedule a 20–30 minute conversation—no pressure, just sharing.

Email us at [**info@pew35.org**](mailto:info@pew35.org) to connect.

Introducing Jolene Kunkel

I officially joined the Board in February 2023 but have been working with the ministry since its inception.

As Director of Elevate, I oversee events where students come together to learn and experience different ways to pray. I have loved seeing how God works in those settings and became involved because I believe in the importance of sowing into the next generation. This has also given me an opportunity to use some of the gifts that God has given me to give back to His Kingdom work.



I serve on the board in two roles. One is to train other leaders to host an Elevate time of Prayer Encouragement, and Worship, and the other is leading our Prayer & Intercession Team.

**If you're feeling led to support this work financially,
you can give online!**



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Thank you for walking with us

The story God is writing through PEW35 is just beginning—and we'd love for you to be a part of it.