

CONFESSIONS (GENERAL AND SPIRITUAL WARFARE)

[The following confessions are based on the scriptures identified in bold.]

(2 PETER 3:9, MATTHEW 6:10, HABAKKUK 2:14, MATTHEW 9:38, LUKE 13:29, PSALM 107:2-3, MARK 16:17-18) Father it is not your will that any perish, but that everybody comes to repentance and accepts Jesus as Savior. Your will be done in earth as it is in heaven. I call Grace Christian Center and the Miami Valley in revival and filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord. Father, send laborers into the harvest field of the lives the people.

People are coming in from the north, south, east, and west. They are being redeemed from the hand of the enemy and are sitting down in the kingdom of God. The lost are being saved, backsliders are being restored, and they are all filled with the Holy Spirit. The sick, afflicted, and maimed are healed and made whole. Those oppressed or possessed by demonic powers are delivered.

Every week more and more people are coming in. No matter where they are, or where they live, or what church they currently attend, the ones who the Father wants here are coming in and nothing hinders them.

(EPHESIANS 5:22-33, 1 TIMOTHY 5:8, PROVERBS 5:18-19) All the wives in this church are submitted in a scriptural, orderly fashion to their husbands as unto the Lord. They recognize that their husband is their head, or scriptural" covering, even as Christ is the Head of the Church, the Savior of the body. In the same way that the Church is in submission to Christ, the wives of this church are in submission to their husbands in every thing.

The husbands of this church love their wives even as Christ also loved the Church, and gave Himself for it; that He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, that He might present it to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish. It is according to this exact, same pattern that the husbands of this church love their wives as their own bodies. In the same way that Christ nourishes the church, the husbands minister to the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of their wives. The husbands here are not infidels and they are not lazy. They work and provide for their family.

The husbands and wives of this church have left their father and mother and they are one flesh. They are not divided. They are satisfied with each other. They are pleased with each other. They rejoice in each other. They are ravished always with their love for each other. They are faithful always to each other and never seek anyone else. The homes of this church

are stable in Christ and filled with the peace of God. Jesus is the Lord over every home in this church. Strife and discord have no place. Satan will not work his plans of division and divorce. This church has no divorce rate, only successful marriages where God is free to work.

(ISAIAH 49:24-25, JEREMIAH 32:38-40, JEREMIAH 50:4-5) The children of my family and this church shall not be the prey of or taken captive by the enemy, or give in to any of his temptations to sin. I call them born again, filled with the Holy Spirit, and on fire for God. They are His children and they call Him their God. Their heart is tender toward Him and they serve, fear and respect Him forever and train their children to do the same. They hunger and thirst after righteousness and the cry of their heart is, *“Come with us and go deeper into God. Let us never forget that He is our Father and we are His children.”*

(1 CHRONICLES. 28:21) We have every willing, skillful worker for every area in this ministry. The talents, abilities, ministries, and gifts contained in every person who is a part of this ministry are coming forth in excellence, being developed and used for the glory of Jesus.

(1 PETER 2:24, MATTHEW 8:17 & 15:30-31, PSALM 107:20, 3rd JOHN 1:2) Jesus, I praise you that by your stripes the people of this church were healed. You took their infirmities and bore their sicknesses. Father, you sent your word and healed them and delivered them from all their destructions. Therefore, I call all the people of this church and all who visit healed, delivered, and totally recovered from every sickness, disease, and infirmity no matter what the cause or the source. I say even the maimed are made whole.

Sickness, disease, infirmities, and afflictions, obey the word of the Lord and leave people's bodies now. No matter what the cause or the source, go, in Jesus' name, and do not return!

(JOHN 4:24, 2 CHRONICLES 5:13-14, PSALM 150:1-6, 1 CORINTHIANS 14:15) The people of this church are praisers and they are worshippers. They praise and worship God in song, on instruments, in dance, and with uplifted hands. They are not shy, self-conscious, or hindered by pride and religious traditions. They sing in the Spirit and with the understanding. We worship the Lord as one. His glory fills this place like a cloud.

(1 CORORINTHIANS 14:4, JUDE 1:20, EPHESIANS 5:16) The people of this church are praying people. They redeem their time and use it wisely. They spend time in fellowship with God, praying in the Spirit and with the understanding. They are edified and built up on their most holy faith.

(MATTHEW 16:17-18) The people of this church are fasting people. They fast and tear down strongholds of the flesh.

(MATTHEW 4:4, PSALM 1:2-3) The people of this church are word people. They meditate in God's word day and night and live by every word that comes from God. They do not allow the doctrines or traditions of man to render the word of God of none effect. They do not compromise by exalting religious beliefs over truth. They are sound in doctrine and prosper in all they do.

(JAMES 1:5, 2 CORINTHIANS 8:9, 9:8, PHILIPPIANS 4:19) I know your grace, Lord Jesus; that though you were rich, yet for my sake you became poor that I through your poverty might be rich. God makes all grace abound toward me and I always have all sufficiency in all things and I abound to every good work. God supplies all my need according His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Father, I operate in your wisdom concerning my finances. I do not give heed to the lies of the enemy that would deceive me into buying what I shouldn't buy, improperly using credit, and not giving to my church and other ministries as I should give. I always give as the Lord desires. The enemy's weapon of poverty and financial foolishness do not succeed in my life.

All my money and material things are under the Lordship of Jesus. I am the Lord's faithful steward and use all I have for the purpose of His kingdom.

Exceeding abundance and multiplied thousands of dollars come into Grace Ministries every week. Grace Ministries has all the lands, buildings, furnishings, equipment, supplies, and finances necessary to fulfill the works and the will of the Father. There is no lack in this ministry. All of the people, businesses, and organizations who are to give into this ministry are doing so on a continual basis.

(EPHESIANS 1:17-20, COLOSSIANS 1:9-13) I thank you Father for giving me the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of you. The eyes of my understanding are continually enlightened and I know the hope of your calling, the riches of the glory of your inheritance in me and the exceeding greatness of your power toward me which you wrought in Christ when you raised Him from the dead.

I am filled with the knowledge of your will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding. Lord, I walk worthy of you unto all pleasing and am fruitful in every good work, increasing in the knowledge of God. I am strengthened with all your might, according to your glorious power unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness. I worship and thank you, Father, because you have made me a partaker of the inheritance of the saints in light. You have

delivered me from the power of darkness and translated me into the kingdom of your dear Son, in whom I have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins.

(JOHN 17:18, 4:34, 6:38, 9:4, 12:49-50, 14:12, MATTHEW 6:33) Jesus, as the Father sent you into the world, you have sent us into the world. We seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness; all things needed to fulfill your will are added unto us. Our life is all about doing the will of the Father and to finish His work. We do your will, Father. We work your works. We do not speak of ourselves, but whatever you tell us to speak, that is what we say.

(1 JOHN 4:17) As Jesus is, so am I in this world.

(EPHESIANS 4:22-32, 1 JOHN 4:11) I do not live according to the corrupt ways of the old man. I am renewed in my way of thinking and I live according to my born again life which was given to me by God and was created out of His own righteousness and true holiness. As a member of the body of Christ, I put away lying and always speak the truth. I do not sin in anger and I do not let a bad temper or wrath control my life. I do not give place to the devil. I do not steal. I am wise with my money and give to help others in need. No form of corruption crosses my lips; I speak that which is Godly, edifying and that ministers grace to others. I do not grieve the Holy Spirit. I put away all bitterness, anger, clamor, evil speaking, wrath, and malice.

I am kind and tender-hearted toward others, and I forgive them no matter what they have done, even as God, for Christ's sake, has forgiven me. I love others in the same way that God loves me.

(1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20) My body is the temple of the Holy Ghost and I am not my own. I have been bought with a price, the blood and life of Jesus. I am God's prized possession and I glorify Him in my body and in my spirit.

(GALATIANS 5:16, 24) I choose to live daily according to the life and nature of God in me, and I do not fulfill the lusts of the flesh. I bear the fruit of love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and temperance. I am Christ's and I have crucified the flesh with its affections and lusts. I have God's spiritual life and I live according to that life.

1 CORINTHIANS 9:27, (ROMANS 12:1-2) I keep my body, mind, will, and emotions under control, making them subject unto the life and will of God and do not bring a reproach on my testimony of Christ. I present my body a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable unto God, which is a reasonable thing to do. I do not remain conformed to this world's way of thinking.

I am renewed in my mind and think according to God's life, character, will, and word. I grow continually in my knowledge and understanding of His good, acceptable, and perfect will for my life and calling.

(2 CORINTHIANS 10:5, PHILIPPIANS 4:6-8, 1 PETER 5:7) I cast down imaginations and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God. I bring into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ. I think of things that are honest, just, pure, lovely, of a good report, virtuous, and worthy of praise. I do not worry about anything, but cast all my care upon you, Lord, and I praise and worship you. The peace of God which passes all understanding guards my heart and mind through Christ Jesus.

***** ***[The following confessions focus on spiritual warfare.]*** *****

(DANIEL 10:13, EPHESIANS 6:12, ROMANS 5:17, 8:37, ISAIAH 54:17, 1 TIMOTHY 4:1) I am more than a conqueror through Christ Jesus and I reign in life by Him. I say that the prince of the kingdom of the Miami Valley is defeated. I say that the principalities, powers, rulers of the darkness of this world, spirits of wickedness, seducing spirits and devils of wrong doctrine are totally and completely defeated. They cannot hinder any of part of God's will from happening.

I call their grip over people, finances, and material things broken and loosed. Satan and his devils are all defeated and Jesus Christ is Lord. I speak to all of you evil spirits and command you to obey the word of the Lord. I rebuke you and declare that your work in these things confessed is over!

(MATTHEW 16:19; ISAIAH 54:17) Jesus has given to me the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever I bind on earth is bound in Heaven, and whatever I loose on earth is loosed in Heaven. Satan, you and all your devils are bound concerning this ministry, the people of this ministry, and the Miami Valley. None of your plans for stealing, killing or destroying will succeed. None of your weapons formed against us or our property will prosper. Every lie and condemning word that crosses your lips I call 'condemned,' for this is my heritage as a servant of the Lord.

(PSALM 91; JOSHUA 1:3) I and the families associated with this ministry dwell in the secret place of the most high and we abide under the shadow of the Almighty. The Lord is our refuge and our fortress: He is our God and we trust only in Him. Through Him we are delivered from every snare of the devil and every one of his sicknesses and afflictions. We are covered with God's glory, and in His presence we trust: His truth is our shield and strength.

Satan, we are not afraid of anything you try to use to terrorize us. No matter what we see happening around us, it will not come near our lives, our families, our homes or this ministry. We will one day witness your final judgment as you are cast into the lake of fire for all eternity.

The Lord is our refuge and His presence is our daily habitation. No evil befalls us and no plague or affliction touches us or our families or takes up residence in our homes. God has assigned the angels charge over us; they keep watch over us in all we do and wherever we go, bearing us up in their hands and keeping us from harm.

We operate in authority over all demonic forces and we trample them under our feet.

We have set our love upon God alone and He delivers us continually. We are set on high with Him because we know His name. We call upon Him and He answers us. He is with us when any form of adversity strikes and He delivers us and honors us; our steadfast reputation in Him is known throughout your kingdom, Satan, and you and all your devils fear us because we operate in the authority of Christ; everywhere we place our foot is claimed for the Kingdom of God's dear Son. We are satisfied with long life and live daily in salvation's victory.

I call revival loosed in this ministry and in the Miami Valley. I call all the people who God desires to be a part of this ministry loosed to be here. I call all the buildings, properties, furnishings, equipment and finances necessary for the fulfillment of the Father's will to be accomplished in this ministry loosed to continually flow into our possession for the purpose of the Kingdom. I call this a completed work of God and there is nothing Satan can do to stop it.

(MARK 16:17) I am a believer and the signs of a believer follow me. Satan, I call you and all of your devils cast out from of any place or position of influence and interference in this ministry, the lives of the people of this ministry and the Miami Valley.

(LUKE 10:18) Satan, just as Jesus saw you fall as lightning from Heaven, I call you and all your devils fallen from all levels of authority, influence and interference in this ministry, the lives of the people of this ministry, and the Miami Valley.

(LUKE 10:19-21) The Father has given me the full revelation and understanding that Jesus has given me power over you, Satan, and all your devils and all your power. All of you spirits are subject unto me in Jesus' name. Nothing of yours shall by any means hurt me,

my family, this ministry, or the Miami Valley. I rejoice because my name is written in Heaven in the Lamb's Book of Life.

(EPHESIANS 1:19-23, 2:6; JOHN 10:10) The exceeding greatness of God's power is given to me according to the working of His mighty power. God raised Jesus from the dead and set Him at His own right Hand; He has, in the same way, raised me from spiritual death and made me to sit with Jesus next to Him. Jesus has power and authority far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come. All things are under His feet, and He is the head over all things. The fullness of Christ fills me. I am seated with Jesus and I, too, have power and authority far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name and work associated with Satan and all his devils. In Christ, I am over all things.

Satan, I call all your plans to interfere with God's will being accomplished in my life, my family's life, this ministry, and the Miami Valley filled with confusion. You do not win, you only lose. You and all your devils are under the feet of Jesus; therefore, you are also under my feet. With the exceeding greatness of God's power and authority in me, in Jesus' name I declare that you will not be stealing, you will not be killing, and you will not be destroying in any way, shape or form. The overflowing, abundant life of Jesus continually dominates every work of death you try to devise.

(PHILIPPIANS 2:9-11) Jesus is highly exalted, and in Him I am highly exalted. The name of Jesus is above every name; I have inherited the right to use the power and authority in Jesus' name. I bow my life to the Lordship of Jesus. I willingly declare that Jesus is the Lord of every part of my life. Satan, you and all your devils must bow in submission to the Name that is above you, the name of Jesus. You cannot rise above the authority of Jesus and you cannot rise above my authority in Jesus. In Jesus, I have dominion over you. I declare that my life, my family, this ministry, and the Miami Valley are the domain of Christ. In Jesus' name, I call your works in all of these areas over.

(COLOSSIANS 2:15; 1 CORINTHIANS 15:57) Satan, Jesus has completely and totally defeated you and all of your principalities, powers and devils. He made an open show of you and triumphed over you for all eternity. I thank and praise God that in the Lord Jesus Christ, He has given to me that same victory. I call you and everything about you and your devils completely, totally, and thoroughly defeated in my life, my family, this ministry and the Miami Valley.

Satan, you have lost. The victory of Christ is known in my life, my family, this ministry and the Miami Valley.

***** ***[The following confessions focus on staff and leadership.]*** *****

(PROVERBS 3:5-7, ISAIAH 11:2-3, 30:21, 54:17, 61:1, JOHN 12:49, 2 TIMOTHY 1:13-16, 1 CORINTHIANS 2:16, GALATIANS 5:16 & 22,) I say that the Spirit of the Lord rests upon our pastor, Kathy, the leadership, and all who minister the word in this church. They operate by the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, and the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. Father, you make them of quick understanding and they do not judge or reprove according to what they see or hear.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon them and has anointed them to preach the gospel to the meek, to bind up the broken hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound.

No weapon that is formed against them shall prosper. Every tongue that rises up against them is condemned. Nothing Satan or man plans against them for their destruction or to interfere with God's will for their lives will ever be successful.

They hold fast to and follow the pattern of wholesome and sound teaching in all faith and love which is for us in Christ Jesus. They move, minister and operate in all areas of their lives by the anointing and leadership of the Holy Spirit. They diligently adhere to and keep the unaltered truth of God's word.

Utterance is given to them and they speak boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel. They never speak of themselves but only speak what they hear from God. They do not live by the mind of the flesh but by the mind of Christ. They live according to their born again life, God's life in them, and they do not fulfill the lusts of the flesh. They always bear the fruit of the spirit.

Pastor Jim hears the word of the Lord telling him which way to go and what to do. He trusts in the Lord with all his heart and he does not lean to his own understanding. In all his ways he acknowledges God and follows the direction God is leading him. He is not wise in his own eyes; he fears the Lord and he departs from all evil. He receives from -God the perfect will and plan for this ministry and makes all decisions according to that will and plan.

(HEBREWS 1:13-14) Angels, you are dispatched to go forth and create atmospheres conducive for all of these things to happen. Father, may they be empowered from on high to accomplish these things.

(ISAIAH 55:11, JOHN 14:13, MARK 11:23-24) Father, your word has gone forth and it will not return void. It will accomplish your will and prosper as it has been sent. I have spoken according to your will and believe that those things which I have said shall come to pass.

In Jesus' name, I ask that you become involved on a daily basis with your word that I have spoken, adding your anointing and power to see these things accomplished. We believe that we receive these prayers answered. May Jesus be glorified and you glorified in Him as these things are accomplished and fulfilled. In Jesus' name, by faith, we call all of these things a completed work!

SATAN, YOU ARE DEFEATED IN MY LIFE, IN MY FAMILY, IN THIS MINISTRY AND IN THE MIAMI VALLEY!

JUST AS THE FATHER'S WILL IS ALWAYS DONE IN HEAVEN: THE FATHER'S WILL IS ALWAYS BEING DONE IN MY LIFE, IN MY FAMILY, IN THIS MINISTRY AND IN THE MIAMI VALLEY!

JESUS, YOU ARE LORD OVER MY LIFE, MY FAMILY, THIS MINISTRY AND THE MIAMI VALLEY!

MY LIFE IS A REFLECTION OF REVIVAL! THIS MINISTRY IS IN REVIVAL! THE MIAMI VALLEY IS IN REVIVAL!