



GLOSSARY OF PRAYER

Types of Prayer:

Agreement

Multiple believers agreeing on earth with what Heaven is saying. See Matthew 18:19-20.

Confession

Acknowledging your sin to God, and then celebrating the forgiveness you have received. See Psalm 51:2-3.

Fellowship

Spending time with God in an activity that is not traditionally sacred or prayerful. See Genesis 3:8.

Listening

Sitting at the feet of Jesus and listening to him. See Psalm 46:10.

Petition

Seeing a need, such as a need for healing, and praying for it. See Luke 11:9.

Praise

Declaring the truth about who God is, what he has done, or what he has promised to do. See Psalm 150:6.

Praying the Bible

Praying the words of the Bible as your prayer. See Joshua 1:8.

Praying in Tongues

Praying in a personal spiritual language that edifies you and your relationship with God. See 1 Corinthians 14:14.

Prophetic

Receiving a message from God for someone else. See Jeremiah 1:7.

Thanksgiving

Offering thanks to God. See 1 Thessalonians 5:18.

Warfare

Confronting the kingdom of Satan with the weapons of God's kingdom. See Ephesians 6:12.

Glossary of HOP terms ¹

Apostolic intercession

Intercessory prayer to God on behalf of others to pray for the needs of a person, place, or cause. This is derived from the apostles' prayers written in the New Testament. They reflect the desire of God's heart for the people. Common examples of apostolic prayers are Ephesians 1:17–19, Philippians 1: 9–1 and Matthew 6:9–13. A small collection of key apostolic prayers can be found in the Resources section on our website. Because of the divine and positive nature of the apostolic prayers, HOP Bath uses these portions of Scripture daily to intercede for our geographic region.

Awaken love

A prayer asking to be filled with God's love (see Ephesians 3:16–19); to cause love or passion for God to be stirred up; to come alive to God in the deepest part of your life (Song 2:7).

Devotional (see Harp and Bowl Model)

One of four prayer formats observed at HOP Bath: a worship team provides an anointed atmosphere for people to read and meditate on Scripture and listen to God's Spirit (Psalm 27:4, 8 and 14; Isaiah 30:15).

Governmental intercession

Intercessory prayer to God on behalf of a people by a representative of the people (Daniel 9:4–20; Nehemiah 1:3–11).

Harp and Bowl Model

A term derived from Revelation 5:8, describing the elders before the throne with harps (representing worship with music) and a bowl of incense (representing the prayers of God's people). It is the basic model of HOP Bath 's prayer meetings—combining worship (led by worship teams) and prayer (both personal and corporate). HOP Bath utilizes four Harp and Bowl formats: Worship with the Word, Devotional, Intercessory Worship and Prophetic Worship.

Intercessory worship (see Harp and Bowl)

One of four prayer formats observed at HOP Bath: a worship team provides an anointed atmosphere for people to intercede concerning various corporate prayer concerns.

Intercessory Missionary

One who is dedicated to causing change in the lives of people in all nations through prayer, worship, fasting and outreach. One biblical example of this is Anna, found in Luke 2:36-38.

The Knowledge of God

A prayer asking God to reveal Himself; it originates from the apostolic prayer of Ephesians 1:16–19; also called the revelation of the knowledge of God.

¹ This glossary is based on a series developed by the *International House of Prayer*, Kansas City. For more information, see: IHOPKC.org

Night and day prayer/intercession

In Isaiah 62:6–7, Isaiah prophesied that intercession would continue twenty-four hours a day; this is part of God's answer to Satan who accuses the Church night and day (Revelation 12:10).

Open heaven

A pronounced increase, in a particular season, of the supernatural invading the natural; examples throughout Scripture include Genesis 28:12, Exodus 24:9–11, Ezekiel 1–3, John 1:51 and Revelation 1.

Watchman/watchmen

This refers to the requirement for us to watch over the Body of Christ while having a discerning, biblical understanding of end-time events. Our privileged calling is to intercede for God's people and to co-partner with God's unfolding plans in this final hour of human history, hastening the day of Jesus' coming, our Saviour and Bridegroom (Isaiah 62:6–7).

Watch and pray

This is a requirement that we live as wise sons and daughters, understanding the times and seasons in which we live, interceding accordingly that we might not misunderstand what He is doing but remain focused on His will and His affections (Romans 13:11–14; Colossians 4:2). The sons of Issachar (also called the men of Issachar) are examples of this (1 Chronicles 12:32; Matthew 26:41; Mark 14:38; Luke 21:36)?.

Worship with the Word (see Harp and Bowl Model)

One of four prayer formats observed at Bath HOP: a worship team provides an anointed atmosphere for people to meditate on the Word in a focused time of study; the worship team selects a passage to sing through antiphonally as they expound on the themes within each verse, thus "worshipping with the Word"; the prayer room acts as a "singing seminary" in this way.