



# GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

## **Simple Sample Prayer Gathering Components**

This sample is intended to offer a simple format -- if needed or desired -- for a group gathering to pray for the Global Methodist Church Mission and Ministries as well as indigenous regional, intercessory prayer needs. Please see this as a flexible structure with ample freedom to adjust as the Lord leads. Be creative as led. There is a wide variety of creative ways to pray together but guard your time allotted to this sacred task as many distractions can divert our attention from our primary task of prayer – even important distractions. Time allotments for each component can be inserted by the lead intercessor depending on length of gathering.

**Greet one another briefly.**

**Pray to open.**

**Read a Scripture.** For example:

Luke 18:1-8 18 Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart, 2 saying: “There was in a certain city a judge who did not fear God nor regard man. 3 Now there was a widow in that city; and she came to him, saying, ‘Get justice for me from my adversary.’ 4 And he would not for a while; but afterward he said within himself, ‘Though I do not fear God nor regard man, 5 yet because this widow troubles me I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.’ ”

6 Then the Lord said, “Hear what the unjust judge said. 7 And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them? 8 I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?”

**Share a brief devotional thought on the above Scripture** -- if preferred or desired.

**Sing praises to God in worship together.**

**Pray together.**

**Seek.** What seems good to the Holy Spirit and to us.

It is hoped many of the intercessory prayers offered be indigenous to each group's region as well as prayers offered for the Global Methodist Church at large.

**Arrange for the next gathering time as needed** -- if not recurring.

**Close in The Lord's Prayer together.**