Asking God to make MVC a passionate people whose eyes, ears and hearts are fixed on Jesus!

<u>Presence</u> - God we give You free reign over MVC. Lead us, work and move in us, so that Your kingdom is established through our Church. We relinquish all our rights, desires, our control, and expectations. May You be honored and glorified in our midst, as You are in heaven. May Your presence inhabit our Church and our lives.

<u>Worship</u> - We elevate You Jesus over all else, bowing in total submission to Your will. May our never ending, passionate devotion for You be expressed through our Sunday Services, our Life groups, Youth and Kids Ministry, Recovery Discipleship, Alpha groups, Prayer meetings and our outreach efforts. We are dependent on You for all things. We worship You as the one and only True God. Inhabit the praises of Your people with Your manifest presence today.

<u>Prayer</u> - As a Church we seek to know You God, and to be known by You. Help us to minster first to You and second to others. As we find strength, passion and a renewed heart in Your presence, may it spill forth into every area of our lives. We desire our communication with You to run through every part of Church life. Help us to pray in the spirit at all times and on every occasion, staying alert and being persistent in all our prayers. Make us into a house of prayer for all nations.

<u>Compassion for the Lost</u> - Lord fill our hearts with compassion and unconditional love for the pre-christian. You loved us so much that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. May we love the world with the same heart and spirit of Jesus. Jesus, You are the center of life and the hope of our world. We commit together to go into all the world and make disciples of all the nations. Lord when the pre-Christians come into our Church, may Your presence be unmistakeable real, drawing them to salvation. Demonstrate Your power to save and transform through releasing signs and wonders amongst us. We love Your work Holy Spirit!

<u>Revelation</u> - Lord of Truth, give us a renewed revelation of the majestic, honored, glorified and brilliant Jesus. Teach us how to press into the deepest parts of Your heart. Reveal more of our Savior's glory and of His presence.

<u>Obedience</u> - We love Your Word - Your ways are perfect. Your Word tells us that if we love You we will obey You. Renew our passion for rapid repentance and radical obedience, as we commit ourselves to passionately learn to love you more and more! Teach us Your precepts.

<u>Pastors</u> - We release our Pastors to minister first and foremost to You. We release them from serving us and meeting our needs and expectations. Lord, draw our Pastors into intimate worship and communication with You. May seeking Your face be their number one priority. We esteem them in Your presence, guide and counsel them with Your truth. Jesus, fill them with a fresh anointing as they minster under the influence and in the power of the Holy Spirit today.

<u>Leader</u> - Lord we release our leaders to seek Your heart and guidance in all matters. May they make decisions based on what they see and hear You saying and not on what we may want. May we humbly follow their leadership as You have called them to lead us. Fill them with truth, wisdom, passion, inner strength, courage and faith.

<u>Humility</u> - Lord we are desperate for more of You. We want to see You, hear You, experience You and grow more in love with You each day. Teach us to humbly walk together as a Church, to let go of selfish ambition, pride, disunity and rebellion. As You are continually calling us to come to You, may we always respond, "Yes Lord, here we are!"

<u>Divine Habitation</u> - Today we invite Your holy presence to saturate our Church body. Take up residence in our midst. May this be Your home - the place where Your glory dwells. A place where You are free to do whatever You like. We enthrone You as Lord and Leader of MVCC. We crown You as the King and Ruler of our lives.

This Easter Sunday fill Your house with Your glory! Draw the Lost and the Prodigals home! Come Lord Jesus Come!

We pray these things in the glorious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, AMEN!