**CityFest/Grand Awakening Prayer Gatherings for 2018**

Twice a month for the past three years, the Grand Awakening has overseen multi-denominational prayer gatherings, the primary goal of which has been united prayer for revival and spiritual awakening here in West Michigan.

We believe that part of God’s answer to these prayers has been a specific call to join with CityFest (Luis Palau Association) that has resulted in a huge gathering in downtown GR on September 8 and 9.

We will be evaluating and seeking to hear how God wants us to proceed in the coming days subsequent to CityFest. Here are the next two times of corporate, West Michigan prayer:

* **Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00 pm at Gold Ave Church, 49 Gold Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504. This will be a time led by Mary Sterenberg who was co-chair of the prayer effort for CityFest.**
* **Thursday, October 4 at 7:00 pm at From the Heart Christian Community Church, 1090 36th St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508.** [**Here is a link to help find it**](https://mailchi.mp/09b0ccbcebb5/minor-correction-on-location-of-prayer-event-this-thursday)**.**

It is also our sincere hope and prayer that those who have been coming to pray together through CityFest/Grand Awakening will also branch out and form prayer groups in your own churches, work places, and neighborhoods.

We believe God is calling us all to come together to pray now in preparation for and anticipation of a great outpouring and move of God in our region.  Come and invite others to join this exciting movement of prayer!

**Prepare now** for a **Celebrate CityFest** event at Calvary Church, 707 East Beltline Ave NE in Grand Rapids on **Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 7 pm**. Featured will be a multi-church worship team, testimonies from lives changed at CityFest, Dr. Joe Stowell of Cornerstone University sharing what we can expect in the coming days, and a mini-concert by worship artist **Lincoln Brewster**.