

☐  
**October**

*North Carolina Synod,  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
The Rev. Dr. Leonard Bolick, Bishop*

*Presbytery of Salem,  
Presbyterian Church (USA)  
The Rev. Sam Marshall  
General Presbyterian*

☐  
**November**

*Southern Province,  
Moravian Church in America  
The Rt. Rev. Wayne Burkette, President*

*Western North Carolina Conference,  
United Methodist Church  
Bishop Larry M. Goodpaster, Resident Bishop*

*Pullen Memorial Baptist Church  
The Rev. Dr. Nancy E. Petty, Pastor*

☐  
**December**

*North Carolina Yearly Meeting,  
Religious Society of Friends (FUM)  
Mr. John P. Porter, Superintendent*

*Diocese of Charlotte,  
Roman Catholic Church  
The Most Rev. Peter J. Jugis, Bishop*

*Watts Street Baptist Church  
The Rev. T. Melvin Williams, Jr., Pastor*

## A Prayer for Unity

**Holy One, whose love  
has been poured into our hearts  
through Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit,  
and who by the power at work within us  
is able to accomplish far more  
than we can ask or imagine,  
infuse us with a longing  
for reconciliation.  
Help us maintain the unity of your Spirit  
in the bond of peace.**

**In these days when people and places  
are affected by strife and its threat,  
make us light to the world.  
When we get tired and confused,  
take us by the hand  
and show us the way forward.  
Help us transform barriers into bridges.**

**We remember especially this day**  
*[Insert name of judicatory or congregation  
and its leader]*

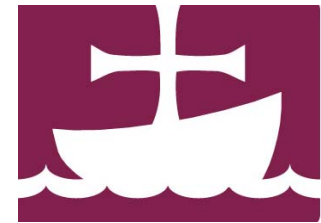
**We give thanks for the spiritual gifts  
These sisters and brothers in Christ  
share with all your people.  
Remind us that these ministries are for  
your whole church in your whole world.**

**This we pray in the name of the One who  
calls us to be one,  
Your Son our Savior, Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

*Adapted from a prayer by The Rev. Dr. Diane C.  
Kessler, retired Executive Director,  
Massachusetts Council of Churches.*

This Prayer for Unity and monthly prayer  
calendar include by name the judicatories and  
congregations that are members of the North  
Carolina Council of Churches and the names of  
their current leaders. Your prayers for  
reconciliation are invited for all Christian bodies  
in and beyond the state.

# Ecumenical Prayer Calendar 2010



**North Carolina Council of Churches**  
1307 Glenwood Avenue, Ste. 156  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27605-3256  
[nccofo@nccouncilofchurches.org](mailto:nccofo@nccouncilofchurches.org)  
[www.nccouncilofchurches.org](http://www.nccouncilofchurches.org)

☐  
**January**

*Second Episcopal District,  
African Methodist Episcopal Church  
Bishop Adam J. Richardson, Jr.*

*Diocese of Raleigh,  
Roman Catholic Church  
The Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop*

*Knollwood Baptist Church  
The Rev. Roger Underwood, Interim Pastor*

*Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
January 18-25, 2010*

☐  
**February**

*Eastern North Carolina Episcopal District,  
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church  
The Rt. Rev. Richard Thompson,  
Presiding Bishop*

*Regional Synod of New York,  
Reformed Church in America  
The Rev. Jon Norton, Executive Minister*

☐  
**March**

*Piedmont Episcopal District,  
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church  
The Rt. Rev. George W. C. Walker, Sr.,  
Presiding Bishop*

*Presbytery of Western North Carolina,  
Presbyterian Church (USA),  
The Rev. Bobbi White  
General Presbyter*

*Mars Hill Baptist Church  
The Rev. Tommy Justus, Pastor*

☐  
**April**

*General Baptist State Convention  
of North Carolina  
The Rev. Haywood Gray,  
Executive Secretary and Treasurer*

*Presbytery of Charlotte,  
Presbyterian Church (USA),  
The Rev. Dr. Samuel E. Roberson,  
General Presbyter/Stated Clerk*

*North Carolina Council of Churches  
Rev. George Reed, Executive Director*

☐  
**May**

*Seventh Episcopal District,  
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church  
Presiding Bishop Thomas L. Hoyt, Jr.*

*Southern Conference,  
United Church of Christ  
The Reverend Emmett Floyd,  
Transitional Interim Conference Minister*

*Myers Park Baptist Church  
The Rev. Dr. H. Stephen Shoemaker, Pastor*

☐  
**June**

*Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
in North Carolina  
The Rev. John M. Richardson,  
Regional Minister*

*Region 7,  
Metropolitan Community Churches  
Rev. Elder Ken Martin  
Regional Elder*

*NC Alliance of Baptists  
President*

☐  
**July**

*Diocese of East Carolina,  
Episcopal Church  
The Rt. Rev. Clifton Daniel, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Bishop*

*North Carolina Conference,  
United Methodist Church  
Bishop Alfred W. Gwinn, Jr., Resident Bishop*

*Olin T. Binkley Memorial Baptist Church  
The Reverend Peter Carman, Pastor*

☐  
**August**

*Diocese of North Carolina,  
Episcopal Church  
The Rt. Rev. Michael B. Curry, Bishop*

*Presbytery of Coastal Carolina,  
Presbyterian Church (USA)  
The Rev. David A. Walker,  
Executive Presbyter/Stated Clerk*

*The Congregation at Duke Chapel  
The Reverend Nancy Ferree-Clark, Pastor*

☐  
**September**

*Diocese of Western North Carolina,  
Episcopal Church  
The Rt. Rev. G. Porter Taylor, Bishop*

*Presbytery of New Hope,  
Presbyterian Church (USA)  
Ms. Barbara Campbell Davis,  
Executive Presbyter/Stated Clerk*

*Wake Forest Baptist Church  
Rev. Tim Willis, Intentional Interim Minister*