

Haven House - City of Refuge, 2026 Consecration Overview & Schedule

Joshua 3:5: And Joshua said unto the people, sanctify yourselves: for to morrow the LORD will do wonders among you.

Exodus 29:9 ^{And} thou shalt gird them with girdles, Aaron and his sons, and put the bonnets on them: and the priest's office shall be theirs for a perpetual statute: and thou shalt consecrate Aaron and his sons.

(*In the Joshua passage, the word sanctify is synonymous with the word consecrate)

A. Consecration is a believer's deliberate act of setting themselves apart for God's purpose (a decision or act of dedication). Sanctification is the *result* of God's power, making you holy; consecration is *our response*, offering yourself to be used, like laying your life on the altar, which then allows God to sanctify you. (Which indicates that all believers should live a consecrated life.)

B. To "consecrate/sanctify "yourselves" means to set yourselves apart for a holy or special purpose, dedicating your whole being (mind, body, time, will) to God, often involving purification, repentance, and readiness to obey for a significant divine event, as famously commanded by Joshua before the Israelites crossed the Jordan River to enter the Promised Land, expecting God's miraculous work. It's a spiritual act of total surrender and preparation for God to act in your life or community.

Key aspects of consecration:

- **Setting Apart:** Separating from worldly concerns to focus on God's will.
- **Spiritual Preparation:** Involves repentance, prayer, fasting, and aligning your heart to hear and obey God's word.
- **Total Offering:** Giving your time, talents, emotions, possessions, and will to God
- **Readiness for Miracles:** Acknowledging that God will do "wonders" (miracles) once you've prepared, as seen in Joshua 3:5



Here is the vision for prayer for the entire church and for each department.

Prayer - 7:30 p.m.

Fast Day - 12:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

24-hour Fast Day - 12:00 a.m. Friday – 12:00 a.m.

• **Monday, January 19**

- Churchwide prayer Zoom - Churchwide Fast Day

• **Tuesday, January 20**

- Churchwide Prayer Call Line - Churchwide Fast Day

• **Wednesday, January 21**

- Churchwide prayer Zoom - Churchwide Fast Day

• **Thursday, January 22**

- Churchwide prayer Zoom - Churchwide Fast Day

• **Friday, January 23**

- Churchwide prayer Zoom - Churchwide Fast Day

• **Monday, January 26**

- Men's Prayer Night on Zoom – Churchwide Fast Day

• **Tuesday, January 27**

- NO PRAYER CALL - Churchwide Fast Day

• **Wednesday, January 28**

- Married Couples Prayer Night on Zoom- Churchwide Fast Day

• **Thursday, January 29**

- NO PRAYER, NO BIBLE STUDY- Churchwide Fast Day



• **Friday, January 30**

- Women's Ministry Prayer Night on Zoom

24-hour Churchwide Fast Day 12:00 a.m. Friday – 12:00 a.m. Saturday

• **Monday, February 2**

- Children's & Youth Ministry Prayer Night on Zoom - Churchwide Fast Day

• **Tuesday, February 3**

- PRAYER CALL RESUMES

• **Wednesday, February 4**

- Clergy Staff Prayer Night on Zoom – Churchwide Fast Day

• **Thursday, February 5**

- BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

• **Friday, February 6**

- Hospitality, Welcome Team, and Armor Bearers Prayer Night on Zoom
Churchwide Fast Day

• **Monday, February 9**

- Singles Ministry Prayer Night on Zoom - Churchwide Fast Day

• **Wednesday, February 11**

- Choir & Praise Team Prayer Night – In -Person 6:30 p.m. - Churchwide Fast Day