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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 Presbyter*

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November

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

*Western North Carolina Conference,
United Methodist Church
Bishop Lawrence McCleskey, Resident Bishop*

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

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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]*

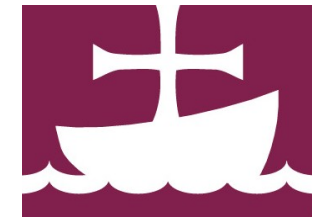
**We give thanks for the spiritual gifts
These sisters and brothers in Christ
share with all your people.
Remind us that these ministries are for
your whole church in your whole world.**

**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 2008



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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. Dr. Chris Chapman, Pastor*

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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*

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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*

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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*

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May

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

*Southern Conference,
United Church of Christ
The Rev. Stephen W. Camp,
Conference Minister*

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

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June

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

*Region 7,
Metropolitan Community Churches
The Rev. Elder Arlene J. Ackerman,
Regional Elder*

*NC Alliance of Baptists
The Rev. John Templeton, President*

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July

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

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

*Olin T. Binkley Memorial Baptist Church
The Rev. Dr. James L. Pike, Pastor*

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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*

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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
The Rev. Dr. Richard Groves, Pastor*