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Almighty and Holy Father, we your Church Family of <CHURCH NAME> are humbly raising our voices as one for the renewal of our faith and baptismal vows. We ask you to speak to our hearts and where there is sin convict us, where there is pride humble us. As we prepare for our Faith Encouragement weekend, we ask that you open our hearts to the leading of the Holy Spirit and grant us the grace to listen and obey you. We ask all this in the name of our Blessed Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, You want us to know You as intimately as You know us. We pray that You will pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us all. Awaken and deepen our faith. From wherever we stand, help us to move closer to You, that we may truly be children of God living in His glorious promises. In Your precious name we ask. Amen.

Dear God, We want to know you better. Strengthen our faith and draw us closer to You during our Faith Encouragement Weekend, so that Your kingdom will come in our hearts and we will be alive to Your Presence. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Holy and Gracious Father; bless, we pray, the Faith Encouragement for <CHURCH NAME> scheduled for <DATES>. As we go forward give wisdom to those who plan; discernment to those who direct; strength to those who work. Refresh us anew with Your Holy Spirit through those persons You would call to speak. Prepare the hearts of those you would call to hear your Good News. Equip and empower this congregation to find and fulfill Your purpose for our lives, and send us out to be lights for Your Light, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Father – We lift to you this day, the Faith Encouragement Weekend that will take place in <DATE> at <CHURCH NAME>. Our one desire, our one purpose, our one goal is that every member of our congregation – man, woman and child – experience a deep and personal relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. To achieve our goal, we must call forth willing laborers to plant the seed, prepare the soil, water the ground so that in good time the blossoms will bring forth fruit in great abundance. Jesus, we stand on your promise – “that if two or three on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done by my Father which is in heaven.” In order to claim this promise as our own, we shall seek your will, pray daily and actively participate wherever we are needed. In Your Precious Name, we pray. Amen.
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Eternal God, source of our faith, source of all that is. You have placed the seeds of faith within the hearts of the <CHURCH NAME> family. You nurtured that faith and the lives of our congregation through faith. You have changed our lives. Sow, anew, within our hearts, your enduring faith on our Faith Encouragement weekend. Renew our strength through the power of your Spirit, so we may serve Your desire for us and our communities. With expectant hearts we ask and await Your answer in the faith-giving passion of Your Son, Jesus, Christ: Who, with You and the Holy Spirit, we worship now and forever. Amen.

Lord Jesus, we ask for your guidance as we prepare for the Faith Encouragement Weekend. Bless those who will come from other cities to lead us, and guide those at <CHURCH NAME> who will prayerfully plan and arrange for this special weekend. Lord we pray that You will ignite in each member of <CHURCH NAME> an eagerness to attend as the time draws near. Heavenly Father, by faith, make us alive to your presence and ready to experience a renewed sense of being part of your family at <CHURCH NAME>. We pray that the weekend will cause us to grow closer to you and to each other. Holy Spirit, come among us and fill us with your love. Amen.