November 16, 2026

Dear Religious Leader:

The City Council invites members of the clergy to voluntarily offer a prayer before the beginning of its meetings, for the benefit and blessing of the City Council. As the leader of one of the religious congregations with an established presence in the local community, or in your capacity as a chaplain for the San Bernardino County Fire Department or local law enforcement agency, you are eligible to offer this important service at an upcoming meeting of the City Council.

If you are willing to assist the City Council in this regard, please send a written reply at your earliest convenience to the City Clerk's Office at the contact information listed below. Clergy are scheduled on a first-come, first-serve, or other random basis. The City Council meets at 6 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, except in August and December, when only one meeting is held on the second Monday. The dates of the City Council's scheduled meetings for the upcoming year are listed on the following page. If you have a preference among the dates, please state that request in your written reply.

This opportunity is voluntary, and you are free to offer the invocation according to the dictates of your own conscience. To maintain a spirit of respect and inclusion, the City Council requests only that the prayer opportunity not be exploited as an effort to convert others to the particular faith of the invocational speaker, nor to disparage any faith or belief different from that of the invocational speaker.

On behalf of the City Council, I thank you in advance for considering this invitation.

Please respond by e-mail or phone to:

Office of the Upland City Clerk

UplandCityClerk@uplandca.gov

(909) 931-4120

Include name, congregation name, phone number, email, and date preference

Sincerely,

Keri Johnson, CMC, CPMC
Upland City Clerk

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(some meeting dates may already be reserved)

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