



# FOR CHARLOTTE

UNIFIED  
SERMON SERIES  
SEPTEMBER 2018

Dear Pastor,

For the past several years, many of us pastors have witnessed God stirring something special in Charlotte. In a city that has been divided for generations, we are seeing a deepening relational unity and trust taking hold between the pastors in our city. Pastors are regularly meeting and praying together, leading them to partner their churches to engage the needs of our community.

In an effort to communicate this deepening unity, and shared vision for the transformation of our city, we are partnering together to participate in a 4-week, city-wide, unified sermon series in September 2018. At the heart of this unified sermon series is the belief that we are stronger together, and that through honoring the prayer of our Lord Jesus in John 17, our city will see and experience the greatest declaration of the gospel through our "oneness."

To date we have over 45 churches participating and that number is growing daily. Participating churches will receive sermon outlines, videos, marketing materials and a small group Bible study curriculum (produced by American Bible Society). And all this is free to participating churches. Because we know many pastors plan their sermons well in advance, we would ask you to **SAVE THE DATE for the four Sunday's for the sermon series in September (September 9, 16, 23, 30)**. To learn more about this opportunity, register and see the list of churches participating, we invite you to:

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We pray that you will participate with us as we seek to build on this movement to unite the church to transform our city. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

For the City,

Bishop Claude Alexander, The Park Church  
Pastor Alex Kennedy, Carmel Baptist Church  
Dr. Chris Payne, New Charlotte Church  
Pastor Clay Smith, First Baptist Church of Matthews  
Rev. Dr. Nicole Martin, American Bible Society