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Local Leaders and Faith Community Call for A Time of Prayer

## JACKSON, TENNESSEE, Sunday, February 2, 2025

In the wake of the recent wave of violence in the city, Vice Mayor Johnny Dodd and leaders in the faith community are calling for a time of prayer in the City of Jackson. Leaders are asking the community to gather at City Hall for the afternoon as a time of prayer and reflection, to mourn the lost lives, seek guidance on the path forward, and ask protection over our city.

"We are all hurting about the things that have happened in our community over the past month, says Dood. Too many young people have lost their life or have been responsible for taking the life of another young person, even innocent babies. We must come together as one. This is not the end of what we will do together, but prayer is where we want to start."

Dodd says there is no agenda and all are welcome to come on one accord to pray for our city.