
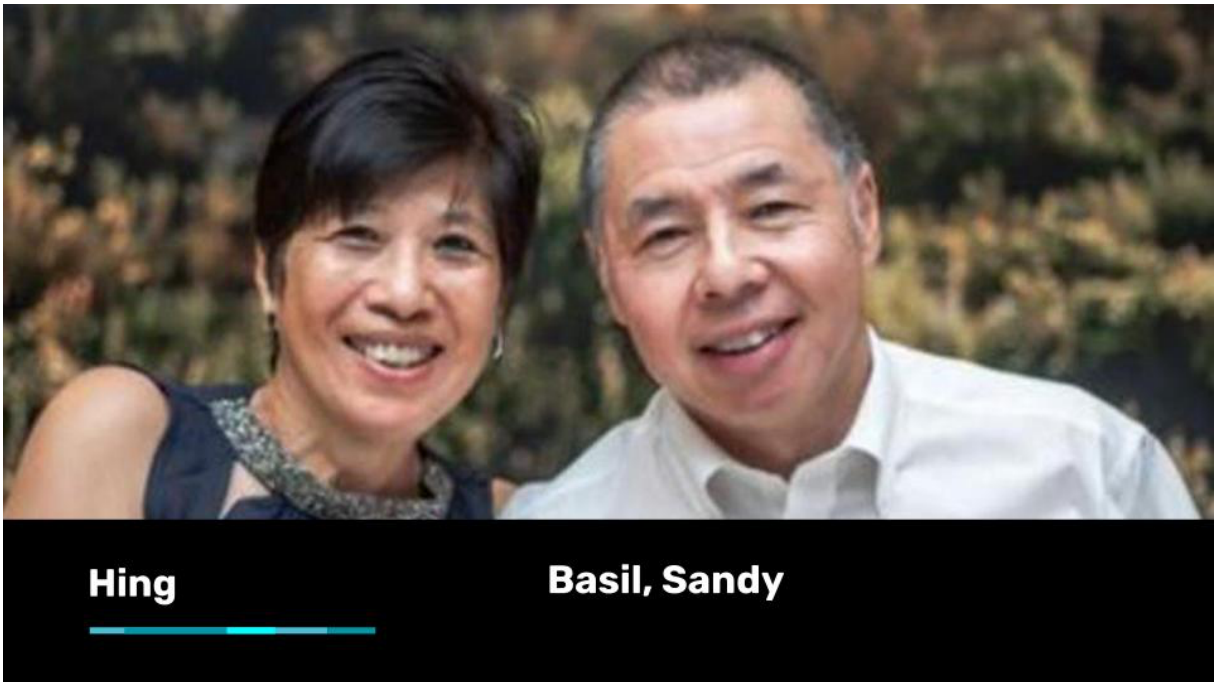


# **Brackenhurst Baptist Church**



# **PRAYER GUIDE**

**Sunday, 27 April 2025**



Basil and Sandy joined BBC in 2001. Basil was converted in 2000 and Sandy soon after coming to BBC. They married in 1988 and have two children—Johnny and Sam—who were both raised in BBC. Johnny is married to Andrea and together they attend BBC and Sam lives in Cape Town. The bank retired Basil last month after having 29 years. Sandy works part-time and is sort of semi-retired.



Johnny was saved somewhere between the age of 13 and 14 and has been attending BBC for 25 years. He did not have a dramatic story of salvation, but is grateful for consistent and faithful influences that did (and continue) to draw him to Christ. Drea grew up in a Christian home and, although she made a profession of faith at the age of four, she later realised that her belief was not truly rooted in Jesus Christ and his death for the forgiveness of her sins. While she doesn't remember the exact date of her conversion, she came to truly understand the gospel and her need for Christ between the ages of 14 and 16 and was baptised at 16. She became a member at BBC in April 2023, shortly after marrying Johnny in January of that same year. Johnny is a BIS manager at a cybersecurity distributor and Drea works for Jadyn as a buyer at a company that builds, operates, and maintains power plants.

## Summary page (details on following pages)

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## Detailed petitions

**Petition:** Member focus—Hing (Basil)

**Details:** Pray for the salvation of Basil and Sandy's unsaved family. Pray for Basil to find suitable part-time work. Pray that the Lord will continue to work in their lives so that they can serve him better.

**Petition:** Member focus—Hing (Jonathan)

**Details:** Praise God that Drea's visa was successfully received and finalised September last year. Pray for Johnny's work environment. Several individuals are hostile toward him. Pray that the Lord would strengthen him to persevere and be a faithful witness of Christ to those around him. Also pray that, if it is the Lord's will, he will provide an opportunity for Johnny to find work elsewhere. Pray that Johnny and Drea's marriage will continue to grow in healthy communication and be a God-honouring picture of Christ and the church, drawing others to long for Christ. Pray that God, in his perfect timing, will grow their family by added little humans.

**Petition:** Morning sermon response—2 Corinthians 9:1–15

**Details:** Pray that we will grow in our love for, faith in, and therefore obedience to God as we steward what he has entrusted to us. Pray that, motivated by God's gift of his Son, we will give wilfully, cheerfully, and gratefully to the glory of his name, for the extension of his kingdom, and for the good of his people.

**Petition:** Evening sermon response—Matthew 6:19–24

**Details:** Pray that we will treasure Christ and not be caught up in the temporal things of this world, but rather live for the

eternal reality of our one true Master, who is alone worthy to set our hearts upon.

**Petition:** Sola 5 focus—Elim Baptist Church

**Details:** Pray for Elim Baptist Church in Limpopo, where Alpheus Nyalungu serves as the pastor-teacher. Pray for God to send faithful men to help the church and its only elder. Pray for two men (Harry and Acres) who are being trained as elders. Pray for regular visitors to be converted. Pray that the church will grow both spiritually and numerically.

**Petition:** Pillar focus—Great Commission Baptist Church (Cambodia)

**Details:** Pray for Great Commission Baptist Church in Cambodia, where Austin Roden serves as pastor-teacher. Pray for transitions coming up in our church. Pray that members and elders will serve joyfully and sacrificially. Pray for Pastor Austin's wife's health. She has been having seizures from migraines and they continue to find the right combination of medication. It also includes monthly travel to Bangkok, which is exhausting and expensive. Pray for wisdom and unity for the church as it evaluates two elder candidates.

**Petition:** Church purpose

**Details:** Pray that we will never lose sight of our purpose as a church: to grow up in Christ and mature in our knowledge of him (Ephesians 4:13).

**Petition:** Knowing God

**Details:** Pray for a growing experiential knowledge of God. Pray that we will be increasingly aware of God's love for us in Christ (Ephesians 3:14ff).

**Petition:** Communion with Christ

**Details:** Pray that we will grow in our understanding of what it means to be in union and in communion with Christ (John 15:1–11).

**Petition:** Countercultural courage

**Details:** Pray for countercultural courage and commitment to persevere through hard situations leaning on Christ for strength.

**Petition:** Needs of the body

**Details:** Pray for the Holy Spirit to give us lenses to see the needy, both physically and spiritually, within our body so that we can provide physically and with counsel.

**Petition:** Relationships in the home

**Details:** Pray for relationships in the home to be God glorifying, that we might find our joy in Jesus, which is eternal, and not in the flesh, which is temporal.

**Petition:** Genuine love

**Details:** Pray that our attitudes will be that of desiring the good of others, so that we might love our neighbours as ourselves, not legalistically but out of genuine love.

**Petition:** Resurrection power

**Details:** Pray that we will know Christ and the power of his resurrection (Philippians 3:10).

## Applicants in the membership process

Applicant	Discipler(s)
Ethan Murphy	Tommie van der Walt
Nonhlakanipho Nkosi	Caren Mac Kaiser
Terrence & Katherine Bezuidenhout	Claudius & Marlize Rostoll
Hannelie Diedericks	Jeanne van der Walt
Kyle & Lara Lucas	Stephen & Suné Scholtz
Jenny Close	Alli van der Walt
Tanita Swanepoel	Kathy Veringa
Sam Mazibuko	Thami Gampu