

Civic and Church Leaders – Tanya Davies, NSW Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for your goodness, your powerful and transformative love, your heart for humanity and sending your only Son, Jesus to rescue us from our sinful and selfish ways. Thank you for your grace in reaching out to us when we were rejecting you. Thank you for your salvation plan designed from the beginning of time that would enable me and millions of others to call you Heavenly Father.

I thank you for the strength, light and influence of the Christian church in today's world. As our world grows increasingly darker, more troubled and more complex your church, your people, will shine hope and light.

I ask You Father God for your protection, health and wisdom to be given to our civil and church leaders. May they seek Your wisdom and knowledge as they lead and make decisions for the people they represent. May we as leaders always remain humble and seek righteousness for it is righteousness that exalts a nation.

May our civil and church leaders live courageous lives, reject compromise, abhor evil, pursue peace and service towards others.

And finally Father God may we encounter the power of your message again to embolden us as your ambassadors on earth to be salt and light, to saturate our individual worlds with the powerful message of Jesus' love and forgiveness. May we as believers carry your hope, quiet confidence and peace that we have found in Jesus to our hurting world, communities, neighbours, workplaces, and families.

In Jesus name Amen