



## **February 2012 Prayer Focus:**

### **Regional Prayer Focus - Leadership Selection**

Leadership Selection may seem like a daunting task at first glance. But, this is God's work and it is His board. The Bible tells us that we are His sheep and He is our Good Shepherd. God is sovereign and fully in control. 1 Samuel 16 gives us a glimpse into a Biblically famous Leadership Selection. Samuel is given the task to anoint the next king of Israel. At the mere sight of Eliab, the oldest of Jesse's sons, Samuel thinks, 'surely this is the Lord's anointed.' However, the Lord instructs Samuel to, "Look not on his countenance or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him. For the Lord does not see as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." (1 Sam. 16:7) Jesse at last calls for his youngest son David and God confirms to Samuel that he is indeed the Lord's chosen one. What if Samuel judged on image, qualifications, or any criteria other than the Lord's leading? May we follow the Holy Spirit's leading during this leadership selection process. May we not feel rushed or form opinions based upon outward appearances.

Prayer Verse for Leadership Selection – 2 Corinthians 5:7 – "We walk by faith, not by sight."

### **2 Monthly Highlighted Installations for Prayer:**

Charleston Joint Base – They have requested prayer for Leadership Selection. Our verse we will be praying for Charleston is 2 Corinthians 1:24 which tells us that we are to desire to be 'helpers of your joy, for by faith we stand.' Let us pray that those ladies will be helpers of joy as they step out in faith to serve their local pwoc.

Shaw AFB – They too have requested prayer for Leadership Selection. They have specifically requested prayer that they would have a full executive board for their day pwoc group which just formed this year. The verse we are praying for Shaw is Phillipians 3:19. "But my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

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