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He earned both his Bachelors and Masters Degrees in ministry at Multnomah University. He speaks often on topics related to both individual and corporate prayer in congregations, conferences, and retreats. His passion is to see the church relate best to God, to itself, and to those who have not yet placed their faith in Jesus Christ.

He is a member of America's National Prayer Committee and Mission America Coalition and serves as one of the coaches of the "Loving Our Communities to Christ" process. His articles have appeared in several magazines including "Pray! Magazine." He is the author of the 2010 book Living Prayer: The Lord's Prayer Alive in You. (www.livingprayer.net) Dennis and his wife, Marilyn, have four adult children and seven grandchildren. They live in Vancouver, Washington.

At the School of Prayer Dennis will consider that when Jesus said, "Pray like this..." He actually meant it. How can we use the pattern of the Lord's Prayer to shape our prayers?

Session One – **Taking a Fresh Look at an Old Prayer.** This session will help us see why the Lord's Prayer is so valuable to use as a pattern of our prayer and the overall structure.

Session Two - **What are Your Prayer Requests?** This session will look at the first three requests, how they reflect God's big purposes, and how we can pray them most effectively.

Session Three – **What are Our Prayer Requests?** This final session will look at the last four requests, how they reflect our big needs, and how we can pray them most effectively.