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54th Annual*

# **Park Ridge Men's Prayer Breakfast**

Saturday, April 6, 2019  
Park Ridge Country Club  
Park Ridge, Illinois

**PREFACE ...** Historically, our nation, founded by people seeking religious freedom, has looked to Almighty God for strength and guidance. It is in this spirit that the tradition of the Men's Prayer Breakfast continues. Through attendance at this inspiring event, the men of Park Ridge manifest the dedication of themselves, their community, and their nation to God, His plan and purpose; recognize their heritage of local and national governments responsible under God; and fulfill a desire to assist in strengthening the spiritual character of their community.

Sponsored by a voluntary committee of laymen who have formally joined together to plan the occasion, the breakfast brings together men in the community who not only seek a closer relationship to the Almighty, but also are looking for ways to make that relationship more real in their lives, resulting in a spiritual rejuvenation that ultimately touches the lives of those with whom they come in contact.

**MARK SODERQUIST** is Administrative Pastor of Westlawn Gospel Church on the west side of Chicago, where he and his family have lived since 1990. Mark is a graduate of Taylor University and Wheaton College Graduate School. He founded Urban & Ethnic Ministries in 1990 under the umbrella of International Teams. As Executive Director for over twenty years, he led the mobilizing and training of teams to live in underserved urban neighborhoods and partner with existing local churches. This ministry continues in major US cities. Mark's international and urban experience has led to speaking and consulting about race, diversity, justice, poverty, economic development and the Church's role in the context of the city.

**BUFFET BREAKFAST – 7:30 am**  
**PROGRAM – 8 am**

Welcome, Introductions & Pledge of Allegiance .....John Carbone

## “America the Beautiful”

Opening Prayer ..... Nick Brait

## Hymn

## “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”

Introduction of High School Guests ..... Paul Lundberg

Scripture Lesson ..... High School Guest

Special Music ..... Paul Vanderwerf with Kent Wehman

Scripture Lesson ..... Mike Mozdren

Today's Message ..... Mark Soderquist

## Hymn

## “For the Beauty of the Earth”

Prayer for Our Community and Nation ..... Pastor Eric Flood

## “God Bless America”

Pianist: Kent Wehman

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