

# PRAYER MINISTRY

# Team Members Commitment

The mission: to connect deeply with our Father, to remain in His will, & serve Him through intercession.

The vision: to fulfill the mission by experiencing prayer in fresh ways through regular meetings and events and to provide opportunity for our church family to do the same through facilitation and leadership. We intercede for our church family, locally and globally, and for and with our community and country. We include others in God’s love and saving grace through the power and privilege of prayer.

**What it is not:**

- a social activity; we can plan some of those because you are wonderful and interesting people and we want to get to know you! Social times will be separate from scheduled prayer times.
- a place to unload/vent/or a counseling session
- an opportunity to gossip, criticize, or gripe
- self-serving; the only agenda here is God’s
- to be taken lightly; it is a commitment
- meant to be comfortable and convenient; this is war and we are warriors

An effective ministry can only be so if the members are sober-minded and have great integrity. This does not mean we are stern and joyless, but truly focused on the Lord’s sovereignty.

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I understand that to be on Prayer Team/Prayer Warrior, I am making a commitment to complete confidentiality; I will always use a private email address that is not shared with family, coworkers, etc. I commit to a lifestyle of daily prayer. I will abide by the expectations explained above. For those only in Urgent Intercessors/Focus Groups: the time constraints do not apply to you. I agree to inform Prayer Team leadership if I cannot be active temporarily or otherwise (extended illness, caregiving duties, mission trip, etc).

I commit to serving on the Prayer Team/Prayer Warriors for at least a quarter (3 months). If I am asked to be a Team Leader, I will serve at least 6 months (with 3 months previous experience as a team member required); I understand that development takes time and as part of a team, my contribution is significant and I am being counted on. I will not abandon my commitments for selfish reasons, or at the last minute. If my circumstances suddenly change in an extreme way and I cannot fulfill my commitment, I will contact a Prayer Ministry leader as soon as possible to discuss it to reach an agreement.

I understand who my leaders are and that I am to communicate honestly, clearly and confidentially with them about any conflicts concerning Prayer Ministry. I also understand that we all must learn to follow before we can lead, and each of us answers to someone in authority and always will. I promise to learn to put the sovereignty of God above all else in my approach to prayer and prayer ministry, and to put others above myself, realizing this is a process.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_