

Job Title: Congregational Care Team - Intercessory Prayer

Department: Congregational Care

Reports to: Congregational Care Leader

Status: Volunteer

Purpose:

The Congregational Care Team - Intercessory Prayer exists to serve the church community by committing to prayer for the needs of individuals, families, ministries, and the church as a whole. The team intercedes on behalf of others, seeking God's guidance, healing, and provision. This role reflects the church's belief in the power of prayer to bring about transformation, healing, and restoration.

Key Responsibilities:

- Pray regularly for the needs of the congregation, including individuals, families, ministries, and outreach efforts.
 - Respond to prayer requests submitted by church members and pray over them in a timely and compassionate manner.
 - Participate in corporate prayer meetings or prayer groups, interceding on behalf of specific needs and the broader mission of the church.
 - Provide confidential prayer support for individuals during times of crisis, illness, loss, or spiritual challenges.
 - Maintain a personal prayer life, cultivating a deep relationship with God through consistent prayer and scripture reading.
 - Encourage and support others in the congregation by sharing prayer updates, answered prayers, and God's faithfulness.
 - Work with other ministry teams to identify prayer needs within specific ministries and provide intercessory support.
 - Keep prayer requests and personal information confidential, respecting the privacy and dignity of those being prayed for.
 - Participate in occasional training or retreats focused on prayer, spiritual growth, and intercessory ministry.
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Qualifications:

- A personal relationship with Jesus Christ and a commitment to regular prayer and spiritual growth.
- A deep belief in the power of prayer and its role in the life of the church and individual lives.
- Compassion, empathy, and a heart for interceding on behalf of others.
- A willingness to pray for both personal and congregational needs with faith and perseverance.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality, especially regarding sensitive prayer requests.

- Previous experience in prayer ministry or spiritual care is preferred, but not required.
 - A commitment to regularly attending church services and participating in congregational activities.
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Time Commitment:

- Flexible, with a minimum of [insert specific time] per week or month dedicated to prayer for church members and ministries.
 - Participation in corporate prayer meetings or prayer gatherings is encouraged, as well as an openness to respond to urgent prayer requests as needed.
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Spiritual Expectations:

- A commitment to personal prayer and spiritual disciplines, including Bible reading, worship, and reflection.
- A heart for serving others through the ministry of prayer, with a focus on the needs and well-being of the congregation.
- An active member of the church, demonstrating a lifestyle of prayer, humility, and Christlike love in all interactions.
- An openness to the Holy Spirit's leading in prayer, trusting in God's will and timing in all situations.