



Prayer Team: Training Guide

Although our typical service is smooth and orderly, it only happens because many volunteers are working together in unity as 'one body'. It's like a concert, with each ministry being an instrument group, all playing together to form one beautiful song. Our instrument group is the Prayer Team, and is extremely vital to an effective, spirit filled and friendly atmosphere where Christ is our example.

Our goal is to represent Jesus to the best that we are able with all the passion and energy that we can muster. In order for us to do that well, we must maintain a standard of excellence, and having a smiling, confident, and faith filled prayer team is one of the best ways to present Christ to our church, and the people of our community.

PRE-SERVICE-

- ❖ You will receive a monthly email from www.planningcenteronline.com with the upcoming month schedule. Please take some time and review your scheduled dates and send us any feedback about any changes that might be needed.
- ❖ You will also receive a weekly reminder email on the weeks you are scheduled to serve.
- ❖ If you need technical assistance with figuring out or setting up your planning center account please call or Email Pastor Tim at the information listed at the end of this training.
- ❖ Arrive at 9:30am for pre-service prayer (If possible). Participate in Prayer Team Huddle from 10:10-10:20am. The Huddle typically takes place at the back of the Multi Purpose Room.
- ❖ The Prayer Team Leader will assign areas for each person and have supplies set up in each area, and hand out nametags:
 - Prayer Area Supplies:
 - New Believers Packet's
 - Tissue
 - Connection Cards
 - Pens
- ❖ A sharp, clean look is important and will help develop respect and confidence from the congregation and leadership. Take great care in your personal hygiene when greeting, and always have plentiful supply of breath mints.
- ❖ Be outgoing and approachable. Express an attitude of acceptance. Have an honest friendliness, without being 'mushy' and overbearing.
- ❖ Please wear a prayer badge so we can identify who is working at the altar and who is there for ministry



AFTER MESSAGE:

- ❖ As Pastor wraps up his message the worship team will come up. After the worship team begins playing please meet the Prayer Team Leader at the back of the auditorium.
- ❖ Prayer Team Leader please assign one other person along with yourself to stay at the back of the sanctuary to spot for Salvation responses so you can follow up with them.
- ❖ The other Prayer Team Members please go forward after people have come forward for prayer.

ALTAR TIME:

- ❖ If you are not scheduled to serve but notice a significant need for prayer team members to minister to peoples needs please jump in and help out!
- ❖ Please do your best to pair men with men and women with women.
- ❖ Place your hand on their shoulder lightly to let them know you are there. Listen to the Pastor and follow his lead until he releases you to pray with the individual.
- ❖ Minister to that person at **their** point of need. Pray and believe the Lord will move and work in their life. Walk in the authority that the Lord has given you.
- ❖ Please help each person who has responded to Christ fill out a connection card. **MAKE SURE TO INDICATE IF THE PERSON IS A NEW BELIEVER OR REDEDICATING THEIR LIVES TO CHRIST, SO WE CAN FOLLOW UP.**
- ❖ If people have a significant prayer need offer to write down there request so we can put it on our prayer chain that week.
- ❖ Drop off the connection cards with the Prayer Team Leader for that Sunday. This will greatly help us with the continued prayer for this individual.
- ❖ Prayer Team Leader is to give the connection cards to the Associate Pastor (Tim Coburn) or Admin Assistant (Belicia Green).

Monthly schedules will be provided, along with a weekly reminder sent over email. If an illness or an emergency prevents you from arranging for a substitute, call or email Tim Coburn (916) 337-7344, tim@renchurch.tv.