

## **Beginning a Prayer Ministry**

Start by asking your pastor to identify 5-6 people who have a passion for prayer. Call and inform them that you received their name from your pastor, identifying them as a person of prayer. This will affirm them.

Begin to meet on a Sunday morning for 20 minutes either prior to or following a worship service.

Pray God's will and empowerment for your pastor, people and church ministries. Pray for your elder board asking the Lord to give them wisdom and guidance as they make decisions for the church.

Continue praying fervently for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit to fully saturate your church.

Pray God's name will always be honored and His people will grow deeper in love with Jesus.

Pray protection for one another, your marriages and families.

As you conclude, say a prayer of thanksgiving, coming before God with a grateful heart for the blessings He has poured out upon your congregation, Thank Him advance for what He is going to do.

If possible, select someone within your group who is willing to send out emails informing your team of upcoming church events, prayer requests and your pastor's topic for Sunday's message. Another effective way to communicate with your group is by placing weekly prayer requests and updates in their church mailbox.