

THE BENEFITS OF OF THE 7 MARKERS OF THE PRAYING CHURCH

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| Leadership/s taff | | | | | | | |
| Sunday Services | | | | | | | |
| Children's Ministry | | | | | | | |
| Small Groups Ministry | | | | | | | |
| Care | | | | | | | |
| Outreach | | | | | | | |
| Men's | | | | | | | |
| Women's | | | | | | | |
| Youth | | | | | | | |
| InterChurch Relations | | | | | | | |
| Budgetary | | | | | | | |

The chart is to guide us in implementing each of the 7 into every church ministry.
Add new roles for other ministries as needed.

1 Praying Leaders

Lead Pastor, staff, and prayer-leaders are praying people and set an example of prayer for the congregation.

2 Body-Wide Prayer

Most members have a strong devotional life and are committed to praying for others.

3 Paths of Preparation

Training rhythms equip church members to have a biblical understanding of how they can relate personally to God through prayer. Specific training opportunities are given to those identified as gifted intercessors.

4 Priority of Prayer Gathering

Corporate prayer meetings are given high priority in the lives of the church leadership and congregation and happen regularly.

5 Prayer Evangelism

We will engage in evangelism by prayer, turning prayer outward into the community, the nation and to the world. We will adopt a mission field for prayer. We will seek to identify the people for whom God has made us most responsible. We will look for prayer to steward many opportunities share the gospel. We will pray, care and look for opportunities to share the gospel.

6 Regular Prayer

We will call the saints to regular prayer with the goal of establishing a regular, weekly prayer meeting of the entire church. We will make this meeting as important as the Sunday morning services. We pursue a pervasive prayer movement, not just prayer activities. We will grow in numerous ways to connect in prayer, prayer groups, chains, and embedded intercessors for various ministries.

7 Identify, Train and Deploy Intercessors

We will honor those with a special calling to pray. We will identify, encourage, train, team them, deploy them and debrief them. We will not confine them to this team, but deploy them with white hot hearts whom god has called to the front of spiritual beachheads we are called to claim. We want the spirit of intercession to grip the whole church, especially prayer for others, selfless prayer, prayer for the lost, for the nations, and for a spiritual awakening.