

## Prayer Team Responsibilities

We have lots of ways to participate in the prayer ministry:

### Intercessory Prayer Team Members

- Attend Praying for Others training (3-session training, next session starts May 5)
- Receive and pray for concerns and requests from individuals in the congregation.
- Be available to pray with someone if the need arises.
- Cover the various ministry teams of GHC with prayer and to receive any prayer concerns they may have.
- Learn how to pray in different situations

### Prayer ministers

- Attend Praying for Others training (3-session training, next session starts May 5)
- Serve on Sundays as Prayer Ministers, praying with people who request prayer.
- Mentor new team members by example.
- Work with the Pastors to provide opportunities for the congregation to enrich their prayer lives.

### Requirements and Time Commitments

- We ask for a two-year commitment to the team
- Attend the Praying for Others training
  - 3 sessions, 2 hours each
  - Training is a combination of lecture and practice, as well as a workbook
- Sign confidentiality agreement
- If serving as an Intercessory Prayer Team Member, commit to receiving and praying for individual requests (sent out weekly)
- If serving as a Prayer Minister, also commit to serving once a month after service

If you believe God is asking you to be a prayer minister, be encouraged in knowing that Jesus sought out the most unlikely, ordinary people – not scholars or theological geniuses – to be his apostles and ministers. Yet, they were chosen and empowered by Jesus to carry on the work of the Father, just as prayer ministers are called today to be God’s eyes, ears, voice, hands and heart in the world.

## Next Steps

If you feel the Lord is calling you to serve on the Prayer Team:

- Pray and ask the Lord to confirm His calling in your heart

- Consider speaking with a prayer minister or pastor about your calling.
- Complete an interest form on the Grace Hill Church website