

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

First Baptist Church

The intercessory prayer ministry of First Baptist Church encourages ongoing opportunities for training in prayer, prayer room ministry, and corporate prayer gatherings. The primary focus of this ministry is training, enlisting, and engaging an ongoing 24-hour a day prayer ministry.

Prayer Ministry Team Members

1. Chairman-Leads the ministry and assists the pastor by providing ongoing prayer orientation for new volunteers
2. Team Captains-a different captain is assigned to each day of the week. He/she prayerfully enlists new intercessors for that day, keeps the prayer room organized, checks messages on the prayer phone line, and serves as a contact person for that day's intercessors.

Intercessory Prayer Room

1. Prayer Card Files
2. Emergency Prayer Requests
3. Staff Prayer Requests
4. First Family Prayer Requests
5. Missions Prayer Needs

Prayer Room Policies

1. All intercessors in the prayer ministry must have completed the Intercessory Prayer Ministry orientation.
2. The prayer room is always locked. Only intercessors who have completed orientation will know the combinations to locks. The door should never be answered when someone knocks. Anyone needing entrance to the prayer room should know the combination.
3. No food or drink is allowed in the Prayer Room.
4. Please set cell phones to the silent position and refrain from making personal calls in the prayer room except in the case of emergency.
5. The prayer team captain will be responsible for checking messages on the prayer line telephone.

6. ALL PRAYER REQUESTS ARE CONFIDENTIAL. They are not to be taken out of the prayer room. Anyone compromising this policy will be asked to leave the prayer ministry.
7. You are encouraged to pray individually during your prayer room assignment. Prayer partners are acceptable, but they should consist of parent-child, husband-wife, or same-sex teams.

Prayer Room Procedures

1. Be faithful to your commitment. If you cannot be there, recruit a stand-in intercessor. Stand-ins must complete the orientation as well.
2. Adjust the sign at the door to signify when the room is in use.
3. Arrive on time and sign in. Early arrivals and staying over time will conflict with other intercessors who sign up for the hour before or after your assigned time.
4. Before you leave, indicate the needs you prayed for on the sign-in sheet. Leave the prayer room in neat order when you leave it.