

Care Ministries supports transformation in the lives of hurting people by creating engaging experiences and opportunities to build healthier relationships with God, themselves, and others.

The Prayer team supports transformation in the lives of attenders by creating a compassionate, caring experience for people to receive prayer and strengthen their relationship with God, themselves, or others.

I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. 1 Timothy 2:1

The team lead works with their team to achieve this by:

Equipping Your Team to Pray for Others

- Lead team in prayer for attenders and each other before services.
- Ensure volunteers are present and ready to pray before and after the service. Affirm examples of excellence and discuss needed adjustments. Follow up with volunteers if any absences were not communicated.
- Familiarize volunteers with care services available (e.g., One-on-One Care, care groups, and counseling services).
- Check in with director regarding special prayer needs for the weekend.
- Ensure the supply box in the auditorium is fully stocked with needed materials.

Training and Observing

- Walk through the campus to pray for the ministries, message, and every attender.
- Observe and encourage prayer volunteers to proactively approach guests who come forward.
 - Volunteers should pray for those of the same gender or bring in a second volunteer if approached by someone of the opposite gender when possible.
- Encourage volunteers to face outward toward those coming forward in an approachable, friendly way.
- Ensure new volunteers are trained and equipped for this role. Check in with them periodically to give feedback and ask about their serving experience.

Partnering with Other Ministries

- Ensure your team is available after the volunteer huddle for any volunteers seeking prayer.
- Ensure prayer volunteers are available to support resource tables and lead guests in prayer with the decision to follow Jesus.

Amazing Ways to Exceed People's Expectations

- Become familiar with how each team member grows closest to God and check in with them to ensure they are nurturing their own relationship with God.
- Value team members by sending them a birthday card and including a prayer for God to bless them in the coming year.
- Invite someone who's participated in care ministries (e.g., Q180, DivorceCare) to attend team huddle and share about their experience so Prayer volunteers deepen their understanding and can use that person's story as an encouragement to others.