



Steps for Starting a Prayer Ministry

Process	Role	Step 1 Lay the Foundation	Step 2 Choose the Leaders	Step 3 Establish 3 Principles	Step 4 Launch the Ministry	Step 5 Develop a Renewal Strategy	Step 6 Develop a Long Range Strategy
Main Goal	Pastor	Awaken and motivate the church to pray	Identify the leader first, then the team	Agree on priorities	Cast vision from the pulpit	Keep the service to God fresh	Create strategies for internal and external impact
	Layman	Secure pastoral support	Recruit a Barnabas and team	Agree on priorities	Prepare for the launch	Keep the service to God fresh	Create strategies for internal and external impact
Sub Steps	Pastor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Cultivate a growing personal prayer life - Motivate for successful prayer ministry - Utilize three arenas to awaken and motivate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Evaluate whom God is calling -Tie accountability to God -Recruit the team -Understand your role 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Maintain an inward focus -Maintain an outward focus -Let God renew the church's vision 	Communicate the importance of prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Recruit leaders -Communicate -Gather feedback -Reinforce importance of prayer -Celebrate -Plan annually -Make budgeting a priority 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Create an internal strategy for developing a praying church -Create an external strategy for your church to serve God through prayer
	Layman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Set up meeting -Define roles and make commitments -consider ramifications of lack of support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Identify your Barnabas -Enjoy the benefits -Evaluate and enlist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Maintain an inward focus -Maintain an outward focus -Let God renew the church's vision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Gather feedback -Choose a program -Establish a timeline -Promote the program -Plan the launch Sunday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Recruit leaders -Communicate -Gather feedback -Reinforce importance of prayer -Celebrate -Plan annually -Make budgeting a priority 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Create an internal strategy for developing a praying church -Create an external strategy for your church to serve God through prayer
Timeline	Both	As much time as it takes to accomplish the goals	As much time as it takes to identify the right leaders	ASAP. Ideally within a month of finding a coordinator	Three months or less	In the first three months of launch	In the first two years