

## ASSIGNMENT:

Same-gender prayer person

Men pray for men, women for women, teens for teens, children are even given the names of other children.

If you choose to disclose who you are praying for, they can share special needs and requests with you.

There may be opportunities to do something socially or meet together for Bible study, and/or prayerwalking.

## 3. Topics for Prayer

13 different topics for prayer, with Scripture focus:

- CHILDREN & YOUTH
- CHURCH STAFF
- EVANGELISM
- GUEST AND NEW MEMBERS
- FORMER MEMBERS AND NON-ATTENDING MEMBERS
- FAMILIES
- SENIORS
- SOCIAL ISSUES: VIOLENCE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, ALCOHOL, DRUGS, STDS, ETC.
- STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENTS, FINANCES
- PERSONAL AND CORPORATE WORSHIP
- LEADERS, INCLUDING: ELDERS, DEACONS, SABBATH SCHOOL, MUSICIANS, ETC.
- DISCIPLING MINISTRIES
- EDUCATION: K-12 SCHOOLS

At the close of a special church service, on prayer, or some other theme (caring for others, etc.), distribute—according to their choices—the topics above, each on a separate sheet of prayer with suggested related topics and appropriate Scripture.

EACH MEMBER CHOOSES ONE FOR 60 DAYS.

At the end of 60 days, bring all together in groups by topics for sharing and prayer together.

Post 13 stations around the sanctuary where the groups can gather to pray and share together and decide if there is something they can do together for ministry to their particular target of interest.



North American Division Prayer Ministries  
For additional resources, visit:  
<http://www.nadadventist.org/article.php?id=200>

## 3 Ways to Involve THE ENTIRE CHURCH IN Prayer, Bible Study & Ministry



## 1. Prayer of the Week

List specific needs for prayer, concerns which may not be regularly mentioned in the morning prayer:

- EVANGELISM
- A SPECIAL NEED IN THE CONGREGATION
- RELATIVES WHO ARE INCARCERATED
- FAMILIES, PREGNANT WOMEN
- TEENS, AND THEIR FUTURE PLANS
- COLLEGE STUDENTS, CAREER CHOICES
- MARRIAGES, SOME ARE DYSFUNCTIONAL
- ABORTIONS
- SAME-SEX MARRIAGES
- NATIONAL ISSUES: THE PRESIDENT OF THE US, IRAQ, THE MILITARY

### *Bulletin Emphasis:*

A brief written prayer, or outline with bullet points in the bulletin each week will remind everyone of the specific direction of the prayer for that week.

Every week there is a new focus for prayer 6 times for the coming week.



Near the end of the morning church service, some pastors refer to Revelations chapters 5 and 7. God actually saves our prayers, they're "on deposit" in heaven—in golden bowls. If 500 members pray 6 times each week, that's 3000 deposits in the golden bowls of heaven.

Answers are reported and shared during the church service, and everyone is aware of progress, and are encouraged to keep praying.

## 2. Pray for One Another

For a 6-week period, pray for one other person in the congregation. This is not a prayer-partner relationship, because each person is praying for another, so it becomes a chain.

As an introduction, Colossians 1:9-13 is a powerful passage:

"We haven't stopped thanking God for you, but we're praying that He will give you still more insight and ability to understand spiritual things.

Also, we're praying that you will continue to please the Lord by living honorably, bearing the fruit of good deeds and growing in the knowledge of the Lord.

May God strengthen you and give you His mighty power to have even greater endurance and patience.

Let us all be joyful in the Lord and give thanks to the Father who has made us acceptable future citizens of His kingdom in heaven.

He has delivered us from the control of the kingdom of darkness and transformed us into members of the kingdom of light."

Each person is given the name of one other person to pray for, every day. The goal is to pray for God's presence and power in the life of another Christian, and for their effectiveness in witnessing.