

Prayer Team Guidelines

At The Ridge Community Church, prayer always precedes the process.
The Prayer Phone # is 706-851-7431 and the email address is prayer@theridge.cc

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Prayer Team Leader Responsibilities:

- Ridge administrator will forward email prayer request directly to the leaders email.
- Leaders will need to regularly check the prayer phone for texts and voicemails, and proceed to communicate those prayer needs.
- Prayer request are sent out each Wednesday or when the spirit leads them to send.
- Urgent prayer requests can go out immediately to the prayer team.
- Prayer leaders will be responsible for updating the next months leader with identifying continued prayer needs or praise reports.

Simple Guidelines for The Ridge Community Church Prayer Team.

- Keep prayers short and simple: Each person has their own way that they pray. Sometimes when we “over-communicate” a request the team can become disengaged. By keeping prayer requests short and concise, we are enabling the team to come to the Father in their natural way.
- Pray often: The Holy Spirit may prompt you to pray for someone on the prayer list is in desperate need of prayer. Be deliberate and listen, making yourself available to pray when the Spirit speaks to you. Romans 8:26-27 “In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God’s people in accordance with the will of God.”
- Pray for the team: Being part of a team is a commitment. 1 Thessalonians 5:11 “Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing”. Get to know the members of your team. Share updates and pray for each other.
- Be discrete: Often times we will receive prayer requests from friends or family members. If the prayer is not for the person making the request you would not use personal information. If you are emailing the prayer team you would use the first name of the person asking for the request and state the relationship but do not use the name of the person they are asking prayer for. An example would be “Please pray for Susan’s cousin who is struggling with drug addiction”.
- Journal: Consider keeping a journal or a notebook. This reminds us not only of the current prayers, but gives us an opportunity to reflect and remember those we have prayed for. This will allow you to follow up with the prayer request and continue to pray or share praise.
- Share PRAISE: Often times the prayer team can focus so deeply on the prayer request that they forget to celebrate the answers to prayer!

Cell Phone Guidelines

If you are on the monthly rotation to receive and distribute the prayer request, you will receive a cell phone.

- The cell phone should only be used in correspondence with the Prayer Ministry and not for personal use.
- There is a minimum allowance for usage each month, so please do not use the phone for personal needs.
- You will pick the prayer phone up the Sunday prior to the first Wednesday of the month and return it to the church office after the last Wednesday of the month.