



**PRAYER**  
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*Producing More Prayer-Energized Disciples and Ministries*

# MINISTRY PRAYER STRATEGY

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**To implement a Ministry Prayer Strategy,  
There Must Be Prayer Training at Every Level.**

**1. Leaders Lead the Prayer Strategy.**

- o Every Leader a Praying Leader and Every Leader a Prayer Advocate.<sup>1</sup>

**2. Pastors Model and Lead Their Churches to be Houses of Prayer.**

- o Every Pastor a Praying Pastor and Every Church a House of Prayer.

**3. Train Men to Pray.**

- o Every Man a Praying Man. Pastors and Men’s Leaders train men to pray.

**4. Train Church Members to Pray**

- o Every Member a Praying Member. Pastors and Leaders train members to pray.

**Potential Prayer Topics:** Every Deacon a Praying Deacon, Mom a Praying Mom, Child a Praying Child, etc.

**Prayer Advocate<sup>1</sup>**

A Prayer Advocate is a **catalyst for prayer** wherever they go. We invite every pastor, missionary, faith-based ministry leader, and parent to strive to be a “Prayer Advocate.”

**1. Practices prayer:** A “Prayer Advocate” must pray himself/herself. The practice of prayer cannot be completely delegated to another leader or prayer team.

**2. Preaches, teaches, and disciples in prayer:** A “Prayer Advocate” leads by providing a Biblical foundation for prayer for those he/she leads.

**3. Promotes prayer** – A “Prayer Advocate” casts vision for having a ministry saturated with prayer.

**4. Participates in prayer:** The Prayer Advocate’s team experiences the Prayer Advocate by praying with him/her.

**5. Provides places of prayer:** “Prayer Advocates” provide places and opportunities for people to pray. “Prayer Advocates” invite people to take prayer to places where people are.

A Prayer Advocate trains for and encourages Spirit-led, Scripture-fed prayer for every person and in every gathering, class and committee. Prayer Advocates provide many opportunities and places for people to pray.

**6. Produces prayer lists focused on kingdom impact:** “Prayer Advocates” include prayer requests that would make a difference to the ministry if God were to answer.

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How is God encouraging you to grow as a “Prayer Advocate”? \_\_\_\_\_

**“The Church is looking for better methods; God is looking for better men. The Holy [Spirit] does not flow through methods, but through men. He does not come on machinery, but on men. He does not anoint plans, but men, men of prayer.” - EM Bounds**