

Altar Worker Prayer Team

Position Description:

Works in coordination with church staff & Prayer Team Leader to edify and cover the church, its ministries, families, community, nation, and the world through prayer. The Team will encourage, foster, and inspire the members, families, and Church ministries to pursue a deeper and more personal prayer life.

Position Details:

- Position Type: Volunteer
- May Be Filled By: Church Member
- Minimum Maturity Level: Stable, Maturing Christian
- Spiritual Gifts: Marcy – Encouragement
- Best Personality Traits: Caring – Compassionate – Loving
- Length of Service Commitment: 1 Year Minimum
- Anticipated Time Commitments: 2 hours per week when scheduled to work. 1 hour per month for training.

Essential Duties & Responsibilities:

- Before reporting to serve, be sure to have clean hands, fresh breath, and a bright smile.
- Meet for corporate prayer with the Team 15 minutes prior to the service you are scheduled to serve at.
- During altar calls – stand in the appointed designated area to serve.
- Provide a comfortable, secure atmosphere by conveying a pleasant demeanor and a professional appearance.
- When praying for individuals at the altar, seek to discover the person's need, doing so with gentleness, tact, and respect. Never push for details.
- When praying for individuals, focus on prayer, resisting the temptation to counsel.
- Must be well-versed in leading a person in the prayer of salvation.
- Must be able to effectively minister to people who are emotionally distraught.
- Must be able to discern when a person's prayer need exceeds what can be offered in a public setting and be able to discreetly invite the individual to another room for additional prayer ministry.

- Assist people who are paying at the altar by offering tissue, water or Modesty cloth.
- Assist Pastor & other leaders who are praying for others.
- Assist in monitoring the aisle to eliminate congestion around the altar.
- Protect the sanctity of the altar.
- Must be able to maintain confidentiality.

Skill and Experience:

- Must be born again, have a loving attitude, a servant's heart and operate with a team spirit.
- Must complete Prayer Team Application
- Must be approved through a personal interview with Prayer Team Leader.
- Must be willing to complete training which pertains to altar work before serving.