

# Prayer Ministry Response Form

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I am interested in being a part of one or more of these prayer ministries:

\_\_\_\_\_ Prayer Partners: Praying daily for the pastor, staff, and congregation.

\_\_\_\_\_ Covered in Prayer: Praying over the church buildings and grounds and for other special needs.

\_\_\_\_\_ Lay Pastor: Training for hospital visitations.

\_\_\_\_\_ Chapel Prayer: Special prayer times.

\_\_\_\_\_ Other: (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I have questions about the prayer ministry. Please call me.

## Affirmations

*"The power of prayer is an awesome power that draws us near to God in a special, personal way that words just do not adequately express. The presence of the Lord and His angels surrounding me during my illness was very evident. I've been changed thanks to the power of the Lord as He responded to the fervent prayer of many prayer warriors."*  
~Howell W.

*"The prayers I felt from Riverchase were instrumental in my belief that no matter how frightened I was to go in the hospital (and get close to any needles!) everything was going to be just fine. Even the thought of all the prayers kept me from my brief moment of wanting to back out from the surgery the night before—I did not want to disappoint all those who were so faithfully keeping me in their prayers!!"*  
~ Christina M.

*"I feel comfort in the prayers and actions of my Sunday School and Bible Study group members, and I know there is a God in heaven who loves me and reaches out to help me at every opportunity, regardless of the sin in my life."*  
~Keith O.

*"Foremost, it has been through private prayer and prayer groups that I have been lead to feel more connected to God."*  
~Carol C.

*"I thank God for the blessings of RUMC. I'm proud that my family can support the church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service."*  
~Alan C.



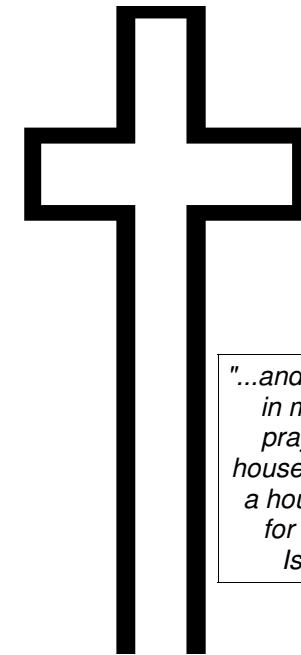
Prayer Ministry

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*Rejoice evermore, pray without ceasing  
in everything give thanks, for this is the  
will of God in Christ Jesus for you..*  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-17

# Prayer Ministry



*"...and give them joy  
in my house of  
prayer...for my  
house will be called  
a house of prayer  
for all nations"  
Isaiah 56:7*

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# Will you pray.....

"What an incredible impact a church can make when its people pray!"  
-John Maxwell

## What are the prayer ministries?

**Prayer Partners** – Prayer Partners are asked to pray daily for the pastors, staff, and congregation. They are also encouraged to pray silently at the communion rails prior to the worship service they attend. They are invited to attend periodic prayer breakfasts, seminars, and other events, and to pray with the pastors prior to worship if they wish.

**Covered in Prayer** – People in this ministry come early on Sundays to pray over (in) all the parts of our church building and campus. Some people in this ministry pray in the prayer chapel during worship services, and/or for specific needs or events such as Vacation Bible School and Discovery Weekend.

**Lay Pastors** – These volunteers are dedicated to assisting the pastors by visiting church members who are hospitalized or chronically ill. Training is available to equip those who are interested in this important service ministry.

**Chapel "Pray-ers"** – These individuals pray on Sunday evenings over the prayer cards from morning worship. They might also pray for the ministers before worship or pray in the prayer room during worship.

**Other Opportunities** – Other prayer opportunities include participation in National Day of Prayer, prayer vigils, prayer and healing services, retreats, small groups, "Upward" sports-team prayer leaders, and callers for those on the prayer concern list. If you are excited about this ministry and strengthening your prayer life, please fill out the response form in this brochure.



### *More about Prayer:*

*PRAYER ROOM ~ The Prayer Room is located in the Sanctuary Building, Room S214, down the hall and to the left from the main doors. Please come and pray at any time the church is open.*

*PRAYER REQUESTS ~ Prayer request slips are always available if you need prayer. Fill one out and place it in the offering plate or in a prayer request box located in building lobbies. Boxes are checked each Sunday.*

*PRAYER TIMES ~ At the beginning of each worship service, we invite you to come and pray at the altar to prepare your heart to worship God. You are also invited to pray in the prayer room at 5PM on Sundays.*

## ***The Goals of the Prayer Ministry***

- 1. To fulfill God's word that RUMC shall be called a house of prayer for all nations.**
- 2. To make prayer a top priority at RUMC.**
- 3. To enhance all the ministries of the church by under girding them with prayer.**
- 4. To develop spiritual leaders.**



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