

TRANSFORMING YOUR CONGREGATION THROUGH PRAYER

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INTRODUCTION

TEN STEPS TO _____

1. Emphasize the _____ of prayer.

- 1.1 Help people to be awestruck that the Creator of the universe _____ us to dialogue with Him anytime and anywhere.
- 1.2 Remind people that God _____ in personal, family and corporate prayers.
- 1.3 Pray that prayer becomes the _____ of believers, families and congregations.

2 Keep reminding that corporate prayer is vital to the _____ of the congregation.

- 2.1 Few declining churches have _____ corporate prayer ministries.
- 2.2 Most evangelistic churches have _____ corporate prayer ministries.

3 Be _____ in championing and modeling prayer for the congregation.

- 3.1 Effective pastors believe their prayer lives are critical for two reasons:
 - 3.1.1 _____ their intimacy with God and experience resultant spiritual growth.
 - 3.1.2 _____ an example to their congregation.
- 3.2 Effective pastors _____ support prayer ministry.
- 3.3 Select and train lay people to lead in prayer at your _____ services
- 3.4 Demonstrate the _____ of prayer – praise, thanksgiving, supplication, confession, etc.
- 3.5 _____ corporate prayer opportunities.

4 Provide balanced _____ on the subject and practice of prayer.

5 Encourage people to bring prayer into _____ functions of the church.

6 Affirm publicly those who have the spiritual _____ of intercession and facilitate the release of their ministry.

7 _____ a Prayer Mobilization Team (PMT) for your congregation.

8 _____ an Upper Room Ministry or participation in a Community Prayer Center.

9 _____ prayer-oriented events or seasons of prayer on the church calendar.

10 Develop a _____ mindset and join with other believers for prayer.