Prayer Ministry

<u>Vision:</u> Our church will become "a house of prayer of all people" (Isaiah 56:7) and our church people a channel of God's divine power through prayers.

Mission: To establish a team of individuals who are interested in prayer and praying for others and to help our church to be more intentional about prayer and make prayer a backbone of our church undergirding all other ministries and programs.

Motto: Prayer makes a difference

Objectives:

- 1. Be convicted that God is at work when we pray.
- 2. Spend time to pray for ourselves and our families.
- 3. Be involved actively in praying for others and with others.
- 4. Care for the ones we pray for.
- 5. Share about Jesus' power to those we pray for.
- 6. Pray with authority and with the full spiritual armor, the greatest weapon that God has granted us as we are fighting the spiritual warfare.
- 7. Pray for each of the church functions, so prayer permeates into all our church functions.

Implementation:

- 1. Pray as soon as prayer requests are received and keep the rule of confidentiality.
- 2. Promote prayer anytime.
- 3. Have special sessions after church service to intercede for important issues or for people who have special needs.
- 4. Have prayer team members give testimonies on the power of prayers.
- 5. Promote the idea of prayer partners in the church.
- 6. Encourage use of prayer journals among the prayer team members in order to keep track of how prayers are answered.
- 7. Organize prayer groups to pray for special events and during the events, such as evangelistic meetings, health seminars, and church retreat.
- 8. Join with Women's ministry in holding prayer breakfasts and retreat for the women.
- 9. Promote the **praying theme for each month to bring the whole church into more focused prayers.

<u>Prayer Ministry Team's Theme for the Year of 2017</u> 禱告事工小組2017年禱告主題

Month	<mark>月份</mark>	Praying for	<mark>為代禱</mark>
January	一月	Outpouring of the Holy Spirit	聖靈沛降
February	二月	Our Church Officers	本教會的職員們
March	三月	A Humble Spirit at the Church	在教會中有謙卑的靈
April	四月	Unity	合一
May	五月	Desire of God's Word	渴望神的話語
June	六月	A Vision for Our Church	本教會的異象
July	七月	Families	家庭
August	八月	Children Ministry	兒童事工
September	九月	Youth Ministry	青年事工
October	十月	Our Country	我們國 家
November	十一月	Our Church Leaders	教會領袖
December	十二月	Renewal of Spirit	靈命的復甦

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