

Altar Team

Altar Team Member

Position Overview

Under the leadership of the Altar Team Captains, Kevon and Page Morton

The primary role of the altar team member is to pray for, and minister to the needs of those who come into the altars. Altar workers should be sensitive, compassionate, encouraging and welcoming. They should continually fill their hearts with the word of God so that they are able to pray with boldness and confidence.

General Responsibility

1. Must be a member of MGC and regularly attend all services (Sunday & Wednesday)
2. Must be approved by Pastor
3. Must tithe and meet all requirements outlined for prayer ministry
4. Must go through initial altar team training with leader
5. Understand the MGC Leadership Structure and be accountable in behavior
6. Participate in corporate prayer, prayer chains and fasts as requested by Pastor
7. Pray for Pastor, the church and our services on a daily basis
8. Keep prayer requests confidential—it is a privilege to be trusted in this area
9. Stay updated with prayer requests and all communication posted on the Realm
10. Continued spiritual growth and intimacy with the Lord is a must—we minister out of our overflow
11. Report weekly prayer times (Seasonal only)

Presentation & Readiness

1. Respond immediately when altar team is requested
2. Serve in the altars every service you are present
3. Be aware of your facial expressions and body language
4. Spend no more than 3-5 minutes praying for individuals
5. Pray with your eyes open and be aware of those around you
6. Provide a comfortable atmosphere for those you are praying for
7. Be discreet and sensitive when praying
8. Pray the answer—not the problem
9. Remember we are not there to counsel people, just pray
10. Remain alert and always be ready to respond to a move of God

Schedule

Sunday
<u>1st Service</u> 8:30 Respond as soon as altar team is called upon
<u>2nd Service</u> 10:30 Respond as soon as altar team is called upon
During the week
Continue to pray over individuals and their needs. Follow up if applicable.

MercyGate Wins!

*There's a strong presence of altar workers in each service, with no delay in people being ministered to.

*We get to visibly see 'lives changed, relationships restored, and destinies discovered' as a result of Believer's who PRAY!

*We hear testimonies of answered prayers that then builds the faith of people and our teams!

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Pastor's Prayer Partners

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Position Overview

Under the leadership of the Prayer Partners Captain, Brian and Amber Clark

The role of Pastor's Prayer Partners is to pray for Pastor (or guest speaker) during the week you are scheduled, pray for a covering of strength and protection as he is preaching, as well as pray for him before service and after he speaks. Prayer Partners must have a firm understanding of spiritual authority and display the principles of honor and submission. They must be loyal and supportive of Pastor and the vision God has given him to lead MGC.

General Responsibility

1. Must be a member of MGC and regularly attend services (Sunday & Wednesday)
2. Must be approved by Pastor
3. Must tithe and meet all requirements outlined for prayer ministry
4. Understand the MGC Leadership Structure and be accountable in behavior
5. Participate in corporate prayer, prayer chains and fasts as requested by Pastor
6. Stay updated with prayer requests on Realm
7. Review schedule in advance and plan to be present on your assigned day
8. Find a replacement if you cannot fulfill your obligation
9. Pray for Pastor, his family, and his leadership daily
10. Report weekly prayer times to leader (Seasonal)

Presentation & Readiness

1. Always be aware of your scheduled dates
2. Be prompt and prepared to pray on your scheduled days
3. Notify leader if you are going to be late
4. Expect to be eyes and ears for Pastor—Stay alert!
5. Follow Pastor's lead—Sometimes he leads out in prayer, but we must ALWAYS pray for him
6. Pray for Pastor/speaker the entirety of service
7. Pray for God to move during our services

Schedule

Sunday
<u>1st Service</u> 8:00 a.m. Meet in Pastor's office before service to pray with him.
<u>2nd Service</u> 10:15—10:30 a.m. Be in the sanctuary near the front and ready to pray for Pastor. Sometimes you will need to wait on him. <u>After service</u> Pray for Pastor when he is finished preaching. If he is speaking with someone, stand where he can see you and he will invite you over when he is ready.
Wednesday
6:30 Meet in Pastor's office for prayer Pray for Pastor after service-if applicable

MercyGate Wins!

~Pastor continually feels strengthened and focused while preaching

~Pastor feels refreshed and refilled by our prayers, after speaking

~We set an example to the body that our Pastor is honored by us, and that he needs prayer for himself

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Prayer Team

Prayer Team Members

Position Overview

Under the leadership of Prayer Team Ministry Leader, Cassandra Lopez

The role of the MGC Prayer Team is to create a wall of prayer that protects our church, Pastor, leadership and all ministries. We pray for our community, for the lost and for the fulfillment of God's vision for our House. Prayer Team members must have a strong knowledge of God's word and be convinced that God hears and answers heart-felt, believing prayer. Humility and faith are a must for those desiring to be effective in prayer.

General Responsibility

1. Must be a member of MGC and regularly attend services (Sunday & Wednesday)
2. Understand the MGC Leadership Structure and be accountable in behavior
3. Participate in corporate prayer, prayer chains and fasts as requested by Pastor
4. Stay updated with posts/prayer requests on Realm
5. Pray for Pastor, the community, and our church daily
6. Keep prayer requests confidential—it is a privilege to be trusted in this area
7. Report weekly prayer times to leader (Seasonal only)

Presentation & Readiness

1. Pray into Prayer Models/Prayer Points as they are sent out
2. Stay updated with prayer requests and communication posted on the Realm
3. Daily attend to, and maintain, your personal 'altar' with the Lord
4. Stay alert during service
5. Pray for God to move during services
6. Continually look for ways to promote and cultivate a culture of prayer within MGC

Schedule

Sunday
Stay engaged in worship and aware how the spirit of God is moving. Pray for God to move, pray for Pastor as he is preaching, pray for the lost to be saved, pray for miracles, signs and wonders.
Daily
Pray over current prayer model Keep the fires of your personal altar burning

MercyGate Wins!

~ Prayer creates the opening for the lost to surrender to Jesus-when people respond to salvation, we get to celebrate those victories as our own!

~ Testimonies of people feeling God's welcoming presence when they walk in the door

~ The increase of miracles, signs and wonders in our church as a result of the culture of prayer

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