



## PRAYER TEAM

THE FOUNDATION OF DENVER COMMUNITY CHURCH

### SHARE YOUR PASSION FOR PRAYER

At DCC we gather together for prayer to commit the people and work of DCC to God. Anyone is welcome – no qualifications or pre-requisites – as we believe all people are called to pray for others encouraging and uplifting them in prayer.

We invite you to participate with us if you share our passion for DCC and its ministry, you feel called to serve the body of Christ through prayer and want to see God at work through prayer, you want to learn more about prayer and communication with God, you desire to be stretched in your faith and want to put it into action, or if you desire growth in your personal prayer life.

The DCC Prayer Team meets each time we gather on Sundays. We feel this is the foundational piece of all that we do here, as it reflects our complete dependence on God. We have a lot going on at our building when we come together on Sundays, and we want to lift our brothers and sisters up each time we meet. We spend time praying for the Greeters, Coffee Baristas, Pastoral Staff, Teacher, Message, Worship Team, Elders, Sound Crew, those who serve in our Great Adventure Children's Ministry area, those with special needs, those who do not know Jesus as Savior, and those visiting with us.

As you can see there is a lot going on in our building each weekend – and we recognize that we can only do these things with complete reliance on God. We are excited that you are interested in joining with us as we gather each week to unite in prayer, asking God to do great things in us and through us.

### WHEN WE MEET

Please join us on Sunday mornings during the 9:00 am service in the Community Room downstairs.

### TEAM LEADERS

If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact:

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### STRUCTURE DURING PRAYER SERVICES

#### 1. Introductions

- a. Welcome and Introduction of participants
- b. Review of purpose and guidelines
- c. Individual prayer of preparation and reflection  
possibly written prayer reading
- d. Review Prayer Journal & recent entries

#### 2. Pray for the ministry of DCC

##### What's happening in the building now

- a. Those attending DCC
- b. Those serving at DCC
- c. Those leading DCC

#### 3. Pray for the extended ministry of DCC activities throughout the week.

- a. Vision, Mission, and Practices
- b. Ministry partners
  - i. Joshua Station
  - ii. Habitat for Humanity
  - iii. HIV Carelink
  - iv. Park Forest Senior Center
- c. Small Groups
  - i. Participants
  - ii. Leaders
  - iii. Analog preparation
- d. Godly Stewardship
  - i. Financial gifts, budget, etc.
  - ii. Use of limited time and people resources
  - iii. Counseling resources
  - iv. Building
    - Community uses
    - Capital Improvements
    - Growth

#### 4. Pray for the Kingdom's Growth and influence through the people of DCC in:

- a. Schools, daycares and in children's lives
- b. Government, politics, legislation
- c. Businesses and in the marketplace
- d. Washington and Platte Park Neighborhoods
- e. Local businesses, organizations, neighborhood groups

#### 5. Update and add to the Prayer Journal

#### 6. Prayer Requests

### PRAYER TYPES

**Adoration/Praise** – Praise the greatness of God and acknowledge our dependence on Him.

**Thanksgiving** – Giving thanks to God for all the good things he provides – physically & spiritually.

**Contrition/Confession** – Acknowledge our sinfulness and request God's forgiveness & mercy.

**Petition** – Requests of God for the needs of ourselves & others.

**Intercession** – Prayer specifically for and on behalf of others.

**Meditation** – A silent opening of the soul allowing God to speak.

**Consecration** – A complete surrendering of self and action to the work of God.

### PRAYER METHODS

1. Individual
2. Corporate
3. Guided topical
4. Conversational
5. Written Prayers
6. Praying of the Scriptures
7. Prayer Walk
8. Prayer Requests
9. Praying of Hymns
10. Responsive Prayers/Readings
11. Praying through the Lord's Prayer

### PRAYER RESOURCES

1. The Book of Common Prayer
2. Guide to Prayer for Ministers & Other Servants
3. Psalms for Praying, Nan Merrill
4. Prayer? Does it Make any Difference?, Phillip Yancey