

**2014 Southeastern California
Prayer Ministry Plans/Objectives**
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The Mission of Prayer Ministry is to develop, grow, educate and promote the Ministry of Prayer as the very foundation/core of all ministries in the local Church and Conference. The concept that all ministries in the church are birthed, nurtured and matured through the ministry of prayer is key in the life and growth of the church. Prayer is the means that one develops a relationship with Christ. We recognize that prayer is the defining act that determines an individual's and church body's spiritual state.

1. Team Building:

- a. Continued support. Phone calls to prayer leaders
- b. Compile current list of prayer coordinators/phone numbers, e mails
- c. Improve communication
 - Face book
 - Email
 - Newsletter
 - SECC Site/web page. List Church Prayer Events and personal contact information
- d. Regular Meetings and prayer times
- e. Special events. Prayer Breakfasts, Retreats, Days of Prayer
- f. Spiritual Growth and Nurture for prayer leaders, corporately, personally

2. Weekly Teleconference for SECC

3. Prayer support for Conference Leadership and ministries.

- a. Invite to join teleconference
- b. Visit once per month at conference meetings/prayer
- c. Prayer for various Conference events
- d. Work with Leadership to develop a "prayer ministry" in every ministry.
- e. Understand that "All ministry is birthed and sustained through ministry of prayer

4. Prayer Support for Evangelism

- a. Develop Prayer Ministry for Evangelism teams in churches having meetings
- b. Work with evangelists/pastors/prayer team leaders in churches involved

5. Encourage all churches to develop “a culture of prayer.”

- a. Prayer /revival Week-ends in the local churches
- b. Recruit Pastors/leaders/prayer leaders to help develop this concept
- c. Provide resources
- d. Provide opportunities/experiences through participation in local church and conference activities
- e. Goal for each church to have a Prayer Coordinator, appointed by church leadership who will work with the pastor and church leadership to develop a prayer team whose members are from each of the ministries in the church. Develop a “Culture of Prayer” in every church. Recognize that the spiritual future of a church and church growth can be predicted based on its prayer life.

6. Prayer Retreat: Annual Event

7. Team Members consist of Area Prayer Leaders, Pastors, and Conference Liaison. Members will collectively demonstrate a passion for the ministry of prayer and work together with skills of Administration, Organization, Music (worship), Communication, Computer IT, encouragement, and helps, and teaching.

8. Work with, encourage and support Hispanic Prayer Ministries

9. Support General Conference, NAD, and SECC Conference Prayer initiatives.

- a. Day of Prayer every quarter
- b. 7/7/7: 7 Days a Week, 7 a.m. and 7:p.m.

Pray Up: Pray upward for a personal relationship with God, for revival and for transformation.

Pray In: Pray inward for our churches to become Houses of Prayer and for church unity.

Pray Out: Pray outward for our communities and for God to open new opportunities.

- c. Prayer for Evangelism
- d. Operation Global Rain/ Praying for the Holy Spirit
- e. REACH
- f. 10 Days of Prayer and Fasting