

Prayer Strategy Team

1. Select a group of people who have a real passion to pray (someone doing it)
 - a. Select a leader who has a passion to pray and to see others pray
 - b. Recognize them as a key group in the life of your church
2. The pastor's role
 - a. Be an example
 - i. Of a person who prays
 - ii. Of a person who is a learner
 - b. Support the team and assist them in their organization
3. The Team in function
 - a. Spend some time learning how to deepen your own personal relational prayer life
 - i. Contact SRBA
 - ii. Read books
 - iii. Pray together as a group
 - b. Seek to discover how God would have you move forward to involve your entire congregation
 - c. Begin teaching the congregation about relational prayer
 - i. Every member in a daily quiet time
 - ii. Every member reading scriptures about prayer and learning Jesus from the Gospels
 - iii. Every member has at least one other prayer partner
 - d. Schedule some activities of prayer on the church calendar
 - i. Prayer walking
 - ii. Prayer vigils
 - iii. Others
 - e. Recognize how God is responding to prayer
 - i. Tell the stories of God at work
 - ii. Allow people to talk in front of the congregation of how their life is changing
 - f. Do an annual evaluation of the effectiveness of the prayer team
 - i. Are more people praying?
 - ii. Is the pray more relational and growing disciples?
 - iii. Is there any evidence that God is at work?
 - iv. What needs to be addressed so that the church praying can move up to the level God wants?