

**Welcome to the  
Prayer Room Ministry**

# Why should I be involved in this Ministry?

- The greatest spiritual battles are won through prayer.
- You have the potential to impact our church, community, state, and country.
- You can impact people groups around the world without ever leaving Rocky Mount.
- You can spend quality time with God and with others. Bring your spouse, entire family, or your BFG to the Prayer Room with you.

# Who can be involved in this Ministry?

- Anyone who is an Englewood Baptist Church member and over the age of 18 can be a Prayer Room Intercessor.
- Children under the age of 18 may pray with an adult who is already a committed Prayer Room Intercessor.

# How often will I go to the Prayer Room?

- You commit to pray in the Prayer Room one hour each week.
- You decide what day of the week and time of day best fits your schedule. You commit to the same hour each week.

# Where is the Prayer Room located?

- The Prayer Room is located inside the Prayer Suite.
- The Prayer Suite is adjacent to the Global Prayer Hall in a secured area because of the personal and confidential nature of prayer.



# How do I enter the Prayer Suite?

- There are 2 ways to enter the Prayer Suite.
- If you are outside the building, you may enter via the exterior door in the alcove located between the Ministry Building and the Lewis Building.



# How do I enter the Prayer Suite? Continued

- Once you commit to the Prayer Room Ministry, you will be provided the key code for the key pad located on the exterior door.
- If you are inside the Ministry building, you may enter via the Global Prayer Hall without a key code.



# How do I exit the Prayer Suite?

- There is only one way to exit the Prayer Suite, through the exterior door.
- For your safety, a security monitor is provided so you can see your surroundings before you exit.
- You cannot exit through the door that leads into the Global Prayer Hall.

# Am I safe in the Prayer Suite?

- Yes!
- In case the Burglar Alarm or Fire Alarm sounds, printed instructions regarding how to handle the situation are located on the back of the Prayer Room door.



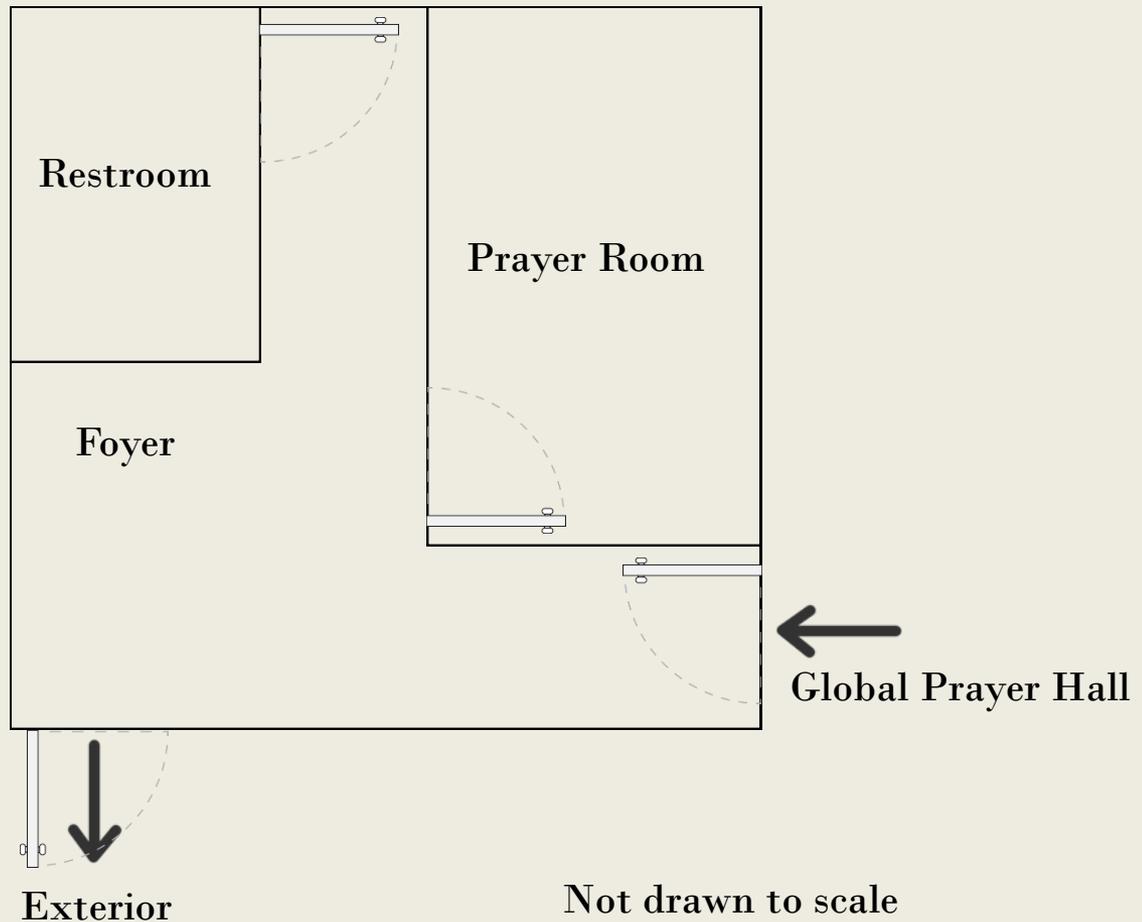
# What is inside the Prayer Suite?

- The Prayer Suite is divided into three parts.

1. Foyer

2. Restroom

3. Prayer Room



# Why does the Prayer Suite have a foyer?

- If the door hanger is on the Prayer Room door knob when you arrive, someone else is praying in the Prayer Room.
- Please wait in the foyer until the prior pray-er exits the Prayer Room.



# Why are there papers on the floor in the foyer?

- Prayer Request cards are frequently placed under the Prayer Suite door that is adjacent to the Global Prayer Hall.



- Please take these cards into the Prayer Room with you and place them on the bulletin board located beside the computer.

# Why does the Prayer Suite have a restroom?

- You cannot exit the Prayer Suite via the Global Prayer Hall in order to access the restrooms in other parts of the building.
- This restroom is provided for your convenience.



# How do I get into the Prayer Room?

- Once in the Prayer Suite foyer, you enter the key code for the key pad located on the Prayer Room door.
- Once you commit to the Prayer Room Ministry, you will be provided with this key code.



# How will you know that I prayed?

- Please initial the attendance book located inside the Prayer Room. If you and your spouse share an hour, both should initial the attendance book.
- If you are praying at a time other than your regularly scheduled prayer hour, write in your actual prayer time.
- Beyond that, it's an honor system. This is a commitment we hope you will keep, since ultimately it's a commitment between you and God.



# How will others know that I am praying?

- Once you enter the Prayer Room, hang the tassel door hanger on the door knob facing the Prayer Suite foyer.
- When others enter the Prayer Suite foyer, they will see the sign and wait for you to exit before they enter.
- When you finish praying, please remember to move the door hanger to the side of door facing the Prayer Room.



# Why is the door hanger a tassel?

- The hanger is made of four tzitzits. Tzitzits are specially knotted tassels worn in antiquity by Israelites and today by orthodox Jews as a reminder as described in Numbers 15:38-40.
- The tzitzits can be a reminder to us also. As you enter the Prayer Room and move the tassels to the front of the door, remember to pray for the salvation of the Jews.
- As you leave the Prayer Room and move the tassels to the back of the door, remember to pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

# How do I spend my hour in the Prayer Room?

- There are several areas within the Prayer Room. You may utilize one or all of them.
- You may praise at the Praise desk.
- You may use the materials in the Missions area.
- You may use the kneeling bench to pray and/or sing.
- You may pray at the Prayer desk.
- You may write notes of encouragement at the Prayer Gram desk.
- You may allow the various monitors mounted on the walls to guide your prayers.

# What is the Praise desk?

- The Praise desk is a serene area free from visible distractions with the hope your mind will be free from distractions.
- It is stocked with a Bible and other resources to help you focus your thoughts on God.
- This is often the first location for many as they prepare their minds and hearts for an hour of fellowship with their Father.



# How do I use the Missions area?

- The Missions area is located on the second, third, and fourth shelves of the bookcase.
- It is stocked with various resources to guide your prayers for missionaries serving in the U.S. and to the ends of the world.



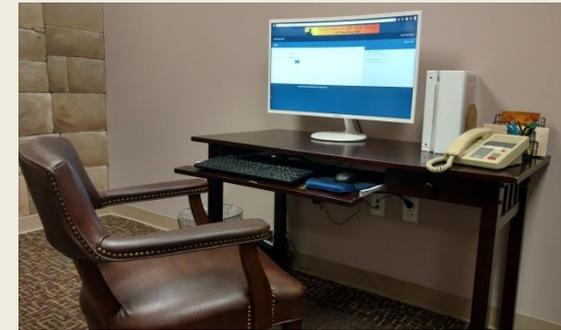
# Why is there a kneeling bench?

- During prayer, our physical posture often represents our heart's posture.
- The kneeling bench can be used to bow our bodies and hearts to the Lord.
- It is stocked with a hymnal. Feel free to sing silently or out loud.
- It is also stocked with several prayer guides.



# What is the Prayer desk?

- The prayer desk is the area that houses most of the prayer requests. (All prayer requests must be kept confidential.)
- It can be utilized three different ways.
  1. Pray using the computer.
  2. Pray using the notebooks.
  3. Pray for the requests via phone.You may utilize one or all of them.



# How do I use the computer on the Prayer desk?

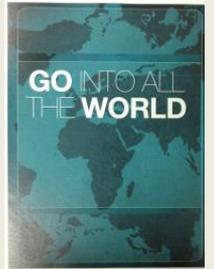
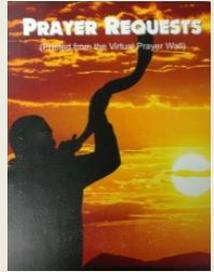
- If the computer screen is black, you must first “wake it up.” Press the enter key and you will “wake it up.”



- If you are a watchman on the Virtual Prayer Wall, you may log in and pray for the requests that have been submitted from various parts of the world.

# How do I use the notebooks on the Prayer desk?

- All of the prayer requests on the Virtual Prayer Wall are printed and filed by category in the Prayer Requests notebook.
- Missionaries' newsletters are in the global notebook for you to read and pray.
- Periodically, there will be other notebooks filled with prayer requests as a result of special events.



# How do I use the phone on the Prayer desk?

- If the phone display states “Message for you,” please retrieve it. Instructions are posted on the bulletin board beside the computer.
- Write the voice message on a Prayer Request card and post it on the bulletin board.
- Pray for all the requests on the bulletin board.

# What do I do if the phone rings?

- Answer it. 
- There is a suggested greeting posted on the phone.
- Record the caller's information on the Prayer Request card (complete both sides) and post it on the bulletin board beside the computer.
- Pray with them before hanging up. There is a sample prayer posted on the bulletin board.

# What is the Prayer Gram desk?

- The Prayer Gram desk is an area designed to write notes of encouragement.
- It is stocked with Prayer Gram cards, pens, and a notebook of prayer requests along with mailing addresses.
- There are dictionaries and other resources on the top shelf of the bookcase to assist you.
- Seal the completed Prayer Gram and place it in the out-going mail tray.



# How are the monitors utilized?

- The monitors mounted on the walls are prayer guides.
- The IMB World Clock can be used to pray for the salvation of each person represented by a number on the clock.
- The live broadcast of the Western Wall of the Temple in Jerusalem can be used to pray for the gospel to reach each person on the screen. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.
- The scrolling prayer requests can be used to pray for various ministries, missionaries, and people groups around the world.

# What is most important?

- **Worship!**

“The prayer of the upright is God’s delight.” Proverbs 15:8

- **Confidentiality!**

1. Do discuss prayer requests only with God.
2. Do NOT discuss with any other human.
3. Do NOT discuss with the person that submitted the prayer request.
4. Do NOT discuss with the person for whom you prayed.

**Thank you for protecting the integrity of the Prayer Room!**

# What do I do now?

- Commit to be a faithful Prayer Room Intercessor.
- Pray! 

“The single greatest thing we do as Christ followers and as a church, is pray. The proven fact is that a Christian or a church is only as strong as their prayer life.” Pastor Michael