

GKPP Prayer Leader Info

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I. Format of Prayer Event

II. GKPP Leadership

III. Auxiliary Meeting Rooms

IV. Primary Foci

- Harvest of souls: salvations, healings, deliverances.
- Increase of the Ezekiel 47 healing river throughout our region.
- Racial reconciliation and healing.
- Unity of the Church (under the banner of Jesus Christ).
- Jesus Loves Kalamazoo's upcoming Catalyst Week (July 9 - 14).
- Local, state, and national governments.

V. Worship & Prayer with Music

- A. Antiphonal – a call and response nature to prayer
- B. Music – sustains and creates flow
- C. Unified – brings together God's people as one so the world may believe

VI. Basic Structure

- A. Prayer leaders are the “gatekeepers”, they regulate the flow of “traffic” in the prayer room in conjunction with the worship leaders
- B. Worship leaders agree and respond to prayer with music. Prayer leaders allow space for this to occur. Need to be sensitive to what God is doing through the worship leader AND the prayers of those who are coming to pray at the microphone.
- C. Prayer leaders work with the worship leaders to keep the room engaged with focus and unity in prayer
- D. Prayer leaders invite the room to engage in three ways:
 - 1. In worship to prepare and focus hearts on God
 - 2. In corporate prayer
 - 3. In individual prayer on microphone, or in small groups

VII. Suggestions

Here are some suggestions for how a prayer leader can keep the room engaged in prayer, focused on God, and united.

- A. **No teaching.** Teaching is for other meetings. This time is for praying. When teaching happens, people tend to focus on the teacher and not God.
- B. **Keep the room praying.** Have a roughly timed plan to invite the room in all three ways.
 - 1. **Worship**
 - 2. **Corporate Prayer**
 - 3. **Individual Prayer**
- C. **Pray the Word.**
 - 1. **Apostolic prayers keep unity in the room**
 - 2. **Praying from the Bible brings guaranteed agreement with heaven to earth**

- D. Be prepared with two or three prayer focus ideas**
- E. Be sensitive to the Holy Spirit and flexible enough to respond to what He is doing!**

VIII. Unified Diversity

GKPP celebrates the diversity of the Body of Christ and its beauty as the Lord continues to bring His people together within the Greater Kalamazoo area. Like a bouquet of flowers, love is the band that holds the stems together.

IX. Ideas for Possible Prayer Topics

X. Web Site: gkpp.org

XI. Additional Q&A