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**Getting Started**

Welcome to Arkansas Prays! Arkansas Prays is an initiative of the CityChurch Network to serve local churches in Arkansas. It’s our goal to strengthen your church and to help strengthen connections between churches in Arkansas with this simple, church-based model for unceasing prayer. Here are a few easy steps to get started at your church.

1. **Adopt a Day of Prayer**: The Pastor will sign up the church on citychurchar.org for the chosen monthly full day or half day (12am-12pm or 12pm-12am) to cover in prayer. Your church will cover the same date or day each month.
2. **Appoint a Coordinator:** The Coordinator is a member of your church who, under the leadership of the pastor, can help organize the schedule, manage the volunteers, and provide general leadership for your adopted day of prayer.
3. **Share the Vision**: The Pastor shares the vision with the church body in advance. Share the goals behind the day of prayer, affirm the prayer coordinator in his/her role, and encourage people to choose 30 – 60 minute time slots on your chosen day.
4. **Recruit and Follow Up:** You can use prayer commitment cards or a sign-up sheet during or after service or have church members contact your coordinator to sign up for a prayer time slot. Then your coordinator can follow up with those who sign up via your preferred communication method with prayer points, schedule reminders, and encouragement.
5. **Pray!** Church members can pray from home, work, school, or at the church during their chosen time slot! You can take the lead and shape your day of prayer to fit your church body. We will supply you with helpful tools and prayer guides to promote agreement in prayer.

Pastors only need to sign up their church once to be added to the online calendar. Your Coordinator will manage the individual time slot sign up process internally. Each pastor and coordinator will be added to an email list to receive helpful tools to strengthen your monthly day of prayer. You can contact Logan Bloom with any questions at lbloom@citychurchar.org!

Together, we will be able to look at the calendar and know that Arkansas is covered in prayer at every hour of every day across denominations, ethnicities, and generations. Thank you for participating with us!

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Welcome to our monthly day of unceasing prayer at [YOUR CHURCH NAME]. We are excited to join the chain of churches covering our city in unceasing prayer through Arkansas Prays. [YOUR CHURCH NAME] has selected the [MONTHLY DAY] as a meaningful day to cover in prayer.

**Participating Is Easy!**

We’re inviting members of our church family to choose a 30-minute or 1-hour time slot to cover in prayer on the [MONTHLY DAY]. You can pray from home, from work, or wherever you are! If you want, you can make your phone number available for the person before you to send you a “text handoff” at the end of their timeslot. We will provide fresh material each month to enrich your prayer time. Together, we will cover the day in unceasing prayer! It’s that easy!

**How to Sign Up!**

[Briefly describe whatever sign up process you decide, whether emailing your coordinator or signing up in person.] Provide your name, email, chosen 30-minute or 1-hour timeslot, and phone number if you would like to receive a “text handoff” from the person praying before you.

**FAQ**

What should I pray for?

*We will make several prayer resources available to jumpstart your time in prayer. You are welcome to pray as the Spirit leads or follow the provided prayer guides.*

Can groups sign up?”

*Yes! Individuals, couples, D-groups are welcome to choose a timeslot together.*

What if my schedule changes?

*That is okay! Just let [COORDINATOR] know.*

Can multiple people take the same timeslot?

*Yes! We want to prioritize empty timeslots, but we can easily add multiple names to any timeslot.*

More information will become available as we approach the [MONTHLY DAY] and experience this together! Please feel free to send us any questions and testimonies of your experience in prayer. Thank you for participating!