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How to Use This Guide

What you are holding is the product of many hours of prayerful searching and study. It is the heartfelt desire of the authors and compilers that this resource be used as a helpful equipping tool, offered in the spirit of the disciples' request of Jesus: "Lord, teach us to pray."

This material can be used to lead individuals, churches, and associations to develop vibrant, vital prayer ministries. This tool is in large part web-driven, using the online resources of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board. With the virtually unlimited capacity of the World Wide Web, the material referenced is readily available, cafeteria-style, in an easy-to-use format, customizable to any number of individual or church needs – certainly more material than could be presented in this Handbook. Page 4 will lead you to the appropriate link to access these tools.

Our mandate is to "cover Mississippi in prayer," and this material reflects that desire. Understand that this prayer mandate is an ongoing process. So know that this is the first step in an ongoing journey. The prayer site on www.mbc.org will be frequently updated to reflect what God is teaching us and equipping us to do – more resources will follow.

Each of the following Action Steps are presented in a dated format, with a place to jot down your completion date. These are just suggestions as to how to use this material – make it your own!

Action Step 1

- This Handbook gives you the dates for prayer events and training available. Highlight these dates in this Handbook, or transfer them to your personal calendar, organizer, computer, or mobile device. Of note:
 - 2011 State-Wide Prayer Rallies, p. 9
 - Growing Churches Conference, p. 13
 - *More To Life* training for Associational & Church Leaders, pp. 13
- Promote these events, as applicable to your responsibilities.

Date Completed _____

Action Step 2

- Read "The History of Prayer in Baptist Life," p. 5, for an overview of how Baptists have traditionally embraced the ministry of prayer.

Date Completed _____

Action Step 3

- Review the roles of the Associational and Church Prayer Coordinators, pp. 6 – 7. Does your church have a Prayer Coordinator? Use your Associational Prayer Coordinator as a resource for your church's prayer ministry. A listing of Associational Coordinators is on p. 22.

Date Completed _____

Action Step 4

- Familiarize yourself with the Features on pp. 8 – 12, which includes the associational rallies, the call for 10,000 Prayer Warriors (note the downloadable commitment card – consider being part of this movement and invite others to join you!), and GPS – God's Plan for Sharing.

Date Completed _____

Action Step 5

- Study the many teaching and study resources on prayer referenced on pp. 14 – 18. There is abundant material offered here that can be used by a pastor, staff person, Church Prayer Coordinator, or other person as a private or corporate study. Any of these resources, available through www.mbc.org/prayer, can be used in Sunday School, discipleship training, weeknight Bible studies, home groups, as a sermon series, Wednesday nights, and other venues. These were designed to be adaptable to any number of teaching/learning settings. Choose a resource or resources and share it!

Date Completed _____

Action Step 6

- Still need resources? Page 19 gives an overview of what else is available on the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board website. Check them out! And, if you want to go still deeper, there is a generous bibliography of books on prayer found on pp. 20 – 21.

Date Completed _____

All resources mentioned
in this Resource Guide
can be found online at:

WWW.MBCB.ORG/PRAYER



The History of **PRAYER** *In Baptist Life*



Baptist leaders from previous generations believed in prayer. The first Baptist church in history organized in 1609. An early description of a worship service focused on the interpretation of the Bible, and the service had four prayers. The 1742 Philadelphia Confession of Faith was the first major statement of the beliefs of Baptists in America. It states that prayer “is required by God of all men.” P.H. Mell, who was president of the Southern Baptist Convention for fifteen terms in the late 1800s, declared prayer is necessary to remind us of our accountability to God.

Prayer meetings have always been important to Baptists but not in the format many use today. Prayer meetings were often called conference meetings. In the 1600s – 1700s the most common time frame was monthly. Prayer meetings were held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, even Fridays. The first Baptist church that had weekly prayer meetings was the First Baptist Church of Boston in 1793. Their prayer meetings were at first on Mondays and then later on Wednesdays.

Hundreds of years ago prayer meetings were led primarily by laymen. The meetings were prompted more by need than

structure. Baptists had prayer meetings in preparation for the Lord’s Supper and the use of spiritual gifts. They met to pray for personal illnesses, national crises, the ordination of ministers and revival.

The impact of prayer among Baptists has been powerful. In 1784 the Northampton Baptist Association in England called for regular prayer meetings on the first Monday of each month to pray for revival and evangelism. Many churches joined in the effort and persisted in prayer for years. The movement spread to America. Different regions of the country tended to pray on different days of the week, but they prayed. Other denominations joined the prayer effort as well.

Eight years after the call to prayer, the Baptist Missionary Society was formed in 1792. William Carey had been attending one of the monthly prayer meetings. God used those meetings to drive a passion for missions deep within Carey’s heart. Those meetings also were a significant factor behind the Second Great Awakening in the 1800s.

However, as early as 1880, about one hundred years after that English call to prayer, a sobering report was delivered to the Southern Baptist Convention’s annual meeting. The report attributed a lack of interest in missions as primarily due to the abandonment of the monthly concerts of prayer.

Baptists had begun to organize prayer meetings in a more structured way, to meet weekly, to have pastors lead, and to become focused on a report of the sick followed by a mini sermon by the pastor. When we added too much structure and predictability to prayer meetings, we seem to have lost prayer’s power.

Much of the material in this article is found in Charles Deweese’s book, “Prayer in Baptist Life.”

Associational Prayer Coordinators

Role Expectations

SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION

Personal Role

- Commit to a personal discipline of prayer and spiritual contrition.
- Pray regularly for spiritual transformation among your churches and in your community.
- Study recommended prayer enrichment resources, and maintain awareness of upcoming training opportunities and promotional events provided through your association and state convention.

PRAYER ORGANIZATION

Associational Role

- Consult with your Associational Missions Director to design the associational strategy of prayer promotion.
- Encourage congregations to enlist a Church Prayer Coordinator.
- Provide training opportunities and quarterly updates for Church Prayer Coordinators.
- Design community PrayerMaps and encourage regular PrayerWalking/Driving events.
- Assist in implementing the 2011 Courthouse Prayer Rally.

RESOURCES AND TRAINING

State Convention Role

- Attend State Training:
 - Growing Churches Conference
Crossgates BC, Brandon
July 30-31, 2010
 - Associational Prayer Coordinator Training
Fall, 2010
 - Growing Churches Conference
Harrisburg BC, Tupelo
July 30, 2011
- Encourage Church Prayer Coordinators to attend State Training
- Communicate the strategy design for 2011: "Covering Mississippi in Prayer."
- Consult with Associational Missions Director to request grant funding for appropriate prayer events.

Church Prayer Coordinators

Role Expectations

SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION

Personal Role

- Commit to a personal discipline of prayer and spiritual contrition.
- Pray regularly for spiritual transformation among the members of your church and in your community.
- Study recommended prayer enrichment resources, and maintain awareness of upcoming training opportunities and promotional events provided through your association and state convention.

PRAYER ORGANIZATION

Church Role

- Consult with your Pastor to design a congregational prayer strategy.
- Plan and budget for church-wide prayer events.
- Encourage Sunday School classes to enlist a Prayer Coordinator.
- Provide training opportunities and quarterly updates for Prayer Coordinators.
- Design community PrayerMaps and encourage regular PrayerWalking/Driving events.
- Promote the 2011 Courthouse Prayer Rally in your community.

RESOURCES AND TRAINING

State Convention & Associational Role

- Take advantage of denominational resources and training events
- Attend State Training:
 - Growing Churches Conference
Crossgates BC, Brandon
July 30-31, 2010
 - Church Prayer Coordinator Training
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 - Growing Churches Conference
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- Encourage Church Prayer Coordinators to attend State Training
- Communicate the strategy design for 2011: "Covering Mississippi in Prayer."

2011 Associational Prayer Rallies



Coming to a city near you!



*Dr. Futral
Prayer Rally Speaker*

In 2011, Prayer Rallies will be held in each association all across the state of Mississippi. Check the MS Baptist Website for dates, times, and locations.

www.mbc.org/prayer

2011 Associational Prayer Rallies

January

3 Woodville9 a.m. Liberty11 a.m. Meadville2 p.m. Natchez4 p.m.	12 Vicksburg9 a.m. Mayersville11 a.m. Rolling Fork2 p.m. Yazoo City4 p.m.	19 Mendenhall9 a.m. Monticello11 a.m. Tylertown2 p.m. Columbia4 p.m.
4 Forest9 a.m. Decatur11 a.m. Philadelphia2 p.m. Carthage4 p.m.	13 West Point11 a.m. Columbus2 p.m. Starkville4 p.m.	25 Canton9 a.m. Raymond11 a.m. Jackson2 p.m. Brandon4 p.m.
10 Wiggins9 a.m. Bay St. Louis.....noon Gulfport2 p.m.	18 Cleveland10 a.m. Indianolanoon Greenwood2 p.m.	

February

1 Leakesville..... 11 a.m. Lucedale..... 2 p.m. Pascagoula 4 p.m.	8 Batesville 10 a.m. Water Valley noon Coffeeville 2 p.m.	22 Kosciusko 9 a.m. Ackerman 11 a.m. Macon..... 2 p.m. Louisville..... 4 p.m.
3 Okolona 11 a.m. Houston 2 p.m.	9 Grenada 10 a.m. Charleston noon Sumner 2 p.m.	23 Brookhaven..... 10 a.m. Hazlehurst noon
7 Winona 10 a.m. Carrolltonnoon Vaiden..... 2 p.m.	10 Lexington..... 9 a.m. Belzoni 11 a.m. Greenville..... 2 p.m.	28 Booneville11 a.m. Iuka2 p.m.

March

1 Corinth 9 a.m. Ashland..... 11 a.m. Ripley..... 2 p.m. New Albany 4 p.m.	10 Philadelphia Reservation9 a.m. Bay Springs noon Raleigh..... 2 p.m.	24 Prentiss..... 9 a.m. Collins..... 11 a.m. Ellisville..... 2 p.m. Laurel..... 4 p.m.
3 Port Gibson..... 9 a.m. Fayette..... 11 a.m.	14 Tunica 11 a.m. Marks 2 p.m. Clarksdale 4 p.m.	28 Senatobia 9 a.m. Hernando 11 a.m. Holly Springs 2 p.m. Oxford 4 p.m.
7 Waynesboro 9 a.m. Quitman 11 a.m. Meridian 2 p.m. DeKalb 4 p.m.	15 Pittsboro..... 10 a.m. Walthall noon	29 Pontotoc9 a.m. Tupelo11 a.m. Fulton2 p.m. Amory4 p.m.
	21 Purvis 9 a.m. Hattiesburg 11 a.m. New Augusta..... 2 p.m. Poplarville 4 p.m.	

Become 1 of



10,000 Prayer Warriors

Download your commitment card at
www.mbc.org/prayer



Before 8:00 a.m I Will Pray for ...

1. SELF: PSALM 139:23-24
PSALM 66:18

2. SERVANTS: I TIMOTHY 2:1-2

3. SOULS: JOHN 17:20
MATTHEW 23:37

2011
EVERY DAY I WILL BE
ONE OF TEN THOUSAND
COVERING MISSISSIPPI IN PRAYER

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ ZIP: _____
EMAIL: _____

GOD'S PLAN FOR SHARING

The Prayer Component

We live in a world where countless individuals die every year without knowing God's amazing gift of eternal life. Imagine if every believer shared his or her faith with a lost person!

That is the vision driving a 10-year National Evangelism Initiative called God's Plan for Sharing – GPS. The goal is every believer sharing, every person hearing – fulfilling the Great Commission in North America by 2020.



The first step in this plan does not involve walking; it involves kneeling. Prayer must be the initial focus in this God-sized task.

The prayer component contains the following mileposts:

- Preparing God's people to pray
- PrayerWalk your community
- Continually discover lost people and examine their needs
- Pray for lost people
- Praise God continually

Prayer will prepare our hearts for reaching the lost and leading our churches to join God on this important mission.

The public launch of "Covering Mississippi in Prayer" is at our 2010 Mississippi Baptist Convention. That will be followed by prayer rallies in every county of Mississippi beginning in January of 2011.

Mississippi Baptists have already begun praying and preparing for the launch of this initiative. The state countdown to "Covering Mississippi in Prayer" began in February, 2010, and will continue throughout the year. On the associational level, the goal is to provide state task force prayer leaders, provide congregations with a prayer resource guide and train church prayer coordinators.





Training Events

Training events for 2011 include:

***More to Life* Training Seminars for
Associational & Church Leaders**

Dennis Pethers

April 25-29, 2011

5 Regional Associational Meetings

Special Training for Associational & Church Prayer Coordinators

Led by Claude King

May 10-12, 2011

Growing Churches Conferences

July 30, 2011

Harrisburg BC, Tupelo

For more information visit: www.mbc.org/prayer

Scriptural teachings and examples of prayer

- using it to overcome temptation. *Genesis 3:1-6; Matthew 26:40-41*
- does it change God's mind? *Genesis 18:20-33*
- ask God anything but expect anything. *Genesis 18:33*
- don't be afraid to ask. *Genesis 25:21*
- why God may withhold an answer. *Genesis 25:21*
- turn your worries into. *Genesis 32:9-12; Philippians 4:6-7*
- balancing prayer with action. *Exodus 14:15*
- instead of complaining. *Exodus 17:2*
- changes attitudes and events. *Exodus 32:9-14; Acts 12:5*
- make sure you really want what you ask for. *Numbers 11:4-9*
- helps us remember God's goodness. *Deuteronomy 8:10*
- of Joshua. *Joshua 7:7-9*
- why God may not be answering yours. *Judges 13:18; 1 Samuel 28:15; 2 Samuel 7:8-16*
- don't let guilt feelings keep you from praying. *Judges 16:28-30*
- when discouraged. *1 Samuel 1:10*
- be careful what you promise God in prayer. *1 Samuel 1:11*
- is failing to pray for others a sin? *1 Samuel 12:23*
- how David responded to God's "no" answer. *1 Chronicles 17:16-20; 1 Chronicles 22:7-10*
- lessons from Solomon's dedication prayer. *2 Chronicles 6:19-42*
- what to request of God. *1 Kings 8:56-60*
- don't always expect immediate answers. *2 Chronicles 7:12*
- Hezekiah saved a nation. *2 Kings 19:1-7*
- how Hezekiah approached God. *2 Kings 19:15-19*
- Jabez remembered. *1 Chronicles 4:9-10*
- serious prayer. *Ezra 8:23*
- what it clarifies for us. *Nehemiah 1:5*
- spontaneous prayer. *Nehemiah 2:4*
- combining prayer with preparation. *Nehemiah 4:9*
- for your children. *Job 1:5 [2nd note]*
- assurance of answered prayer brings peace. *Psalms 3:5*
- God hears every one. *Psalms 4:3*
- the secret to a close relationship with God. *Psalms 5:1-3*
- pray even when God seems far away. *Psalms 10:1*
- moving from prayer to praise. *Psalms 54:3-4*
- a weapon against evil. *Psalms 55:17*
- can release tensions of emotional stress. *Psalms 62:3-6*
- places our focus on God. *Psalms 77:1-12*
- intercessory. *Psalms 122:6-9*
- why many are afraid to talk with God. *Isaiah 7:12*
- can change events. *Isaiah 38:1-5*
- in the midst of panic. *Daniel 2:16-18*
- how do you react to answered prayer? *Daniel 2:19-23*
- Daniel's disciplined prayer life. *Daniel 6:10*
- we can pray anywhere anytime. *Jonah 2:1*
- using it to look holy. *Matthew 6:5-6*
- shallow repetition. *Matthew 6:7-8*
- persistence. *Matthew 6:7-8; Colossians 4:2*
- the Lord's Prayer. *Matthew 6:9*
- discernment to ask for the right things. *Matthew 7:9-10*
- God's attitude toward ours. *Matthew 7:11*
- importance of praying alone. *Matthew 14:23*
- relying on the Holy Spirit. *Matthew 18:19-20*
- can we ask for anything? *Matthew 21:22; Mark 10:38-40*
- finding time to pray. *Mark 1:35*
- keys to effective prayer. *Mark 9:29*
- conditions. *Mark 11:22-23*
- Jesus' prayer in the garden. *Mark 14:35-36*
- how and when God answers. *Luke 1:13*
- should precede important decisions. *Luke 6:12; James 5:16-18*
- puts us under God's control. *Luke 6:19*
- important to evangelism. *Luke 10:2*
- what "constant" prayer means. *Luke 18:1*
- lessons from Jesus' longest prayer. *John 17:1*
- Jesus prayed for us too. *John 17:20*
- using it to make decisions. *Acts 1:12-13*
- early believers' prayers are a model for us. *Acts 4:24-30*
- don't be surprised when God answers. *Acts 12:13-15; Romans 1:9-10*
- God responds at the right time. *Galatians 4:4*
- how to pray for others. *Colossians 1:9-14 [2nd note]*
- power. *1 Timothy 2:1-4*
- pray for government leaders. *1 Timothy 2:2*
- what hinders prayer. *1 Timothy 2:8*
- with reverence yet bold assurance. *Hebrews 4:16*
- Christian leaders need our prayers. *Hebrews 13:18-19*
- most common problems. *James 4:2-3*
- part of God's healing process. *James 5:15*
- rather than revenge. *1 Peter 3:9*
- praying in God's will. *1 John 5:14-15*

Teaching outlines on
Bible-based praying
can be found at:

www.mbc.org/prayer

HOLY BIBLE

Bible-based Praying



Prayer



Asking



Communicating



Meditating

Download the outline at
www.mbc.org/prayer



The Joy of Fasting

www.mbc.org/prayer

What is a fast?

When should I fast?

What are the dangers?

How should I fast?

What are the benefits?

Need Biblical Prayers?

The Bible is filled with prayers for all of life's occasions. Below is a partial list of various prayers and prayer prompts for you and your congregation to memorize.

For more information and a full list of Biblical prayers, visit us online at www.mbc.org/prayer

• FOR GUIDANCE WHEN YOU BEGIN A JOURNEY
Genesis 32:9-12

• FOR WISDOM
1 Kings 3:9

• FOR REPENTANCE
Job 42:1-6

• FOR POLITICIANS
1 Timothy 2:1-2

• FOR RESTORATION IN LIFE
2 Corinthians 13:9-11

• TO SPEAK THE GOSPEL WITHOUT FEAR
Acts 4:29-30

• TO LIVE A LIFE OF LOVE
Philippians 1:9

• FOR CLARITY IN LIFE AGAINST SIN
Psalms 19:14

• FOR CONFIDENCE IN THE LORD'S WILL
Psalms 18: 27-29

• FOR REMEMBERING THE MIGHT AND POWER OF GOD
Revelation 1:8

• TO GLORIFY GOD
Psalms 86:12

• FOR HUMILITY
1 Peter 5:5-6

• TO PRAY MORE EFFECTIVELY
1 John 5:14

• FOR A RENEWED MIND
Romans 12:2

• FOR VICTORY IN OVERCOMING THE WORLD
1 Corinthians 15:57

• TO ENCOURAGE A CONGREGATION
Psalms 31:23-24

• TO REMEMBER GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE
Psalms 139:14

• FOR PROTECTION OF MISSIONARIES
2 Thessalonians 3

• TO PRAISE GOD WHEN HE BRINGS YOU OUT OF TRIALS
Jonah 2:2-7

RESOURCES



PERSONAL ^{AND} CORPORATE

You can find an abundance of resources on the topic of Personal and Corporate prayer at our website: www.mbc.org/prayer.

- **Covering Your Community in Prayer**
 - **Virtual PrayerWalking**
 - ***Come to the Lord's Table***
 - **PrayerWalking**
- **Quiet Time guide for Prayer and Worship**
 - **Monthly Emphasis in Church Design Handbook**
 - **Seeking the Heart of God**
 - **... and so much more!**

Bibliography of Books on Prayer

Whole Prayer: speaking and listening to God,

Wangerin, Walter, (1998)

Part of the *Growing Deeper* series. Wangerin is an author and educator best known for his novels and children's books on Christian themes. *Whole Prayer* explores the dynamics of prayer -- speaking, listening, waiting, and hearing God's voice.

Transformational Church: Biblically grounded, culturally informed, world changing, Rainer, Thom & Stetzer, Ed (2010)

A comprehensive study of the modern American church to date, contains a wealth of indispensable new data, nuanced insights, and how-to guidance. The key thesis of this book is that "Transformational churches make disciples whose lives are being transformed by the gospel, so that people engage the culture around them for its ultimate transformation"

Pray With Your Eyes Open, Pratt, Richard L., (1987)

Offers the reader ways to deal with inadequate prayer lives. Pratt offers biblical direction on how to pray more effectively. Key issues such as honest confession, form and freedom in prayer, and God's will are explored.

Discussion questions, practical exercise and assignments follow each chapter. Recommended for classes and study groups as well as individuals.

The Prayer-Saturated Church: A comprehensive handbook for prayer leaders, Frizzell, Greg (2007)

Provides step-by-step, practical help for mobilizing, organizing, and motivating believers to make their church a house of prayer. Frizzell is a veteran prayer leader with hands-on experience in local church prayer organization. Many copies of this book include a CD with resources to help church-wide prayer organizers.

The Power of a Praying Woman, Omartian, Stormie, (2006)

Part of the *Power of a Praying* series. Focuses on the prayer life of women and gives specific devotions to many of life's needs. Each chapter includes example prayers and biblical references.

*(Audio) ***The Power of a Praying Parent,*** Omartian, Stormie, (2006)

Part of the *Power of a Praying* series. Focuses on the prayer life of parents and gives specific devotions to the needs of family relationships. Each chapter includes example prayers and biblical references.

The Only Necessary Thing: Living a Prayerful Life,

Nouwen, Henri (2008)

A collection of writings and short essays on prayer and public life. Themes include desire, solitude, listening, community, forgiveness, death, and eternal life.

Prayer: Finding the Heart's True Home, Foster, Richard (2002)

A comprehensive introduction to, and survey of, the practice and experience of prayer for Christian life. Foster's writing draws from many different traditions and experiences. Topics include: covenant prayer, meditative prayer, contemplative prayer, healing prayer, intercessory prayer, and radical prayer. Also includes scripture and subject index.

*(Video) ***Prayerlife: Walking in Fellowship with God,*** Hunt, T.W

Features Dr. T. W. Hunt teaching on prayer based on prayers in the bible. These tapes help deepen the viewer's own prayer life and help the church establish an intercessory prayer ministry. A thirteen-session program on four tapes.

Encyclopedia of Prayer and Praise, Walter, Mark, (2004)

Contains a large and comprehensive collection of 5,000 prayers and writings on prayer from the past two millennia. The encyclopedia is divided into two sections. The first part organizes prayers by theme and occasion. The second part contains extracts from classic teachings and writings. Useful as a reference tool for writing and developing prayers.

Prayer in the New Testament, Cullmann, Oscar (1994)

Examines the practice and doctrine of prayer in the New Testament. Cullmann shows how New Testament prayer emphasizes the nearness of God by covering topics on the difficulties of praying, objections to prayer, and human weakness.

Knocking on Heaven's Door, Crump, David (2006)

Examines prayer in the New Testament, to seek understanding about the nature of petitionary prayer. Crump examines the prayers of Christ, the early Church, the apostle Paul. *Knocking on Heaven's Door* provides practical application and theology with serious scholarship. Includes scriptural and topical index.

Experiencing Prayer with Jesus, Blackaby, Henry, (2006)

A small and easy to read book that provides an understandable framework for personal prayer life. Blackaby's model for prayer is found in Christ's communication with God. Contains prayer examples and responsive reading. Ideal for small groups and Sunday School settings.

Fresh Encounter, Blackaby, Richard (2009)

Written for church leaders and laypersons as a guide for seeking God's plan during personal revival and spiritual awakening. Additional resources for this book include a six-session video series, audio books, and devotional guides.

*(Audio) ***The Prayer of Jabez***, Wilkinson, Bruce (2001)

Popular book that has spawned bible studies and various spin-offs. *The Prayer of Jabez*, covers the importance of prayer in personal life as well as prayer for personal needs. Useful for small group study, Sunday School classes, and one-on-one devotionals. (MBCB also has *Prayer of Jabez for Women* as an audio book).

Complete Works of E. M. Bounds on Prayer,

Bounds, E.M. (2004)

Bounds was a minister and chaplain during the Civil War. During his life he wrote extensively on the topic of prayer. This edition is a collection of his eight writings. Included in this volume are 120 entries about the essentials, necessity, possibilities, power, purpose, reality, and weapon of prayer.

Prayer: Does it make a difference?, Yancy, Philip (2008)

A DVD-driven group study that explores the relationship between God and man through prayer. Ideal for small groups and Sunday School classes. Explores such questions as "Is God listening?", "Why should God care about me?", "If God knows everything what's the point of prayer?"

The Prayer of Jesus: Living the Lord's Prayer,

Hemphill, Ken (2002)

A book and six-part DVD series that explores the Lord's Prayer and how it can be utilized for daily living. Topics addressed include three reasons prayer doesn't seem to work, and three realities, responsibilities, requests, and reminders from the Prayer of Jesus. The video also includes a promotional clip for use both inside and outside the church community.

When God's People Pray, Cymbala, Jim (2007)

Part of a DVD and curriculum book series.

Through six sessions, small groups will discuss the power God has to restore hope, ignite faith, work miracles, and change lives through prayer.

Letters to Malcolm: Chiefly on Prayer, Lewis, C.S. (2002)

Written in letter style, Lewis explains the spiritual complexity of prayer. Lewis also considers practical and metaphysical aspects of private prayer, petitionary prayer, the Lord's Prayer, and other forms of prayer. Ideal for personal reading and anecdotal inspiration.

Growing Disciples Series: Pray In Faith, Hunt, T.W. & King, Claude (2007)

Part of the *Growing Disciples* series. A six-week study that includes leader guides and workbooks. Ideal for small groups and Sunday School classes. Participants learn to hear from God in prayer, respond to God through confession, praise, worship and thanksgiving, and join His work through petition and intercession. Special emphasis is given to experiencing the greater insight and authority God grants to united prayers of agreement with others.

Lord, Teach Me to Pray: Practicing a Powerful Pattern of Prayer, Arthus, Kay (2002)

A five-session, interactive, discipleship study that helps women grow in a love for God's Word and in a desire to communicate with Him. Ideal for women's study groups. Includes workbooks, study guides, DVD, and leader materials.

Lord, Teach Me to Pray for Kids, Authur, Kay, (2002)

Part of popular Bible study series that presents lessons, puzzles, activities, and stories that teach children the importance of prayer. Ideal for children's groups.

*(Audio) ***Praying God's Word***, Moore, Beth (2003)

Part of the *Breaking Free from Spiritual Strongholds* series.

Develops a structured guide to prayer by using a Biblical framework to build upon. Ideal for small groups and personal study.

A Hunger for God: Desiring God through fasting and prayer, Piper, John (1997)

Part of the best selling *Desiring God* series. Topics include how Christians can draw closer to God through the act of prayer, meditation, and fasting. Ideal for personal edification and study on the subject of prayer and fasting.

Associational Prayer Coordinators

Association	AMD	Association Phone	Associational Prayer Coordinators
Adams	Dale Little	601-442-5339	Edgar Wright
Alcorn	Kenny Digby	662-286-8215	Kathryn Chapman
Attala	Bobby Waggoner	662-289-1766	Walter Hines
Benton-Tippah	Jerry Bingham	662-837-3284	
Calhoun	Michael Waldrop	662-628-6262	Will Turner
Carroll	Frank Lay	662-283-4172	Eddie Carpenter
Chickasaw	Randy Rinehart	662-456-2745	Randy Rinehart
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