
Suggested Guidelines for Host Church

We are so excited that you have agreed to host the Peoria Prayer Furnace at your church location. The time set aside for this special prayer time is two hours. We suggest the doors open at 6:30 pm. The actual time of public prayer is 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

- It is good to have continuity between prayer meeting times as well as some to add some spice/variety at each location. Pastor Bruce Dow or Pastor Tony Pierce, or Pastor Fred Gattling are available to serve as emcee for the evening. Their contact information is as follows: Bruce Dow – (B) 263-2094, (H) 676-1370, (C) 256-6337; Pastor Gattling – (B) 676-5645; Pastor Pierce –(B) 673-8931.(H) 681-1120 (C) 303-3398
- Each individual attending should be engaged in prayer. There are various ways to engage everyone in prayer. Individuals praying one for the other, groups coming together to pray as a small unit for a particular matter and a time where each person can pray privately in the corporate setting are but a few examples of how participants can be engaged.
- Music/worship is an important component in preparing people for prayer. We encourage you to make music and worship a part of our time together. The major focus for the evening is prayer; therefore, we suggest music and worship be limited to 10 or 15 minutes.
- Refreshments are not encouraged; want to focus on prayer for a minimum of 45-60 minutes of the total time together.
- A 5-10 minute meditation/teaching on some form of intercession/prayer would be ideal for the host pastor to share with those attending. This would be but another way to turn the hearts of the people toward prayer.
- Some testimony time (10 min) focused on the benefits of prayer can be a helpful to encourage participants to keep pursuing prayer.
- Community Builders will have sign up sheets for attendees to complete designating a particular hour the individual will commit to pray seven days a week. A sign up sheet will be on hand for those who want to be added to the Community Builders newsletter list.
- Flyers will be distributed announcing the date and place for the Prayer Furnace the following month.

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