

LPC PRAYER WALKING GUIDE

Prayer Walking is simply praying in the very places we expect God to bring forth the answers to our prayers. Our prayers are extending beyond our own concerns, focusing directly on the needs of our neighbors and our church. Prayer Walking is not so much about walking or being outside. It's drawing nearer to those for whom we pray, so that we can be clearer about what we are to pray.

Prayer walking will allow you to listen for the Holy Spirit about how to pray for and connect with LPC and her community. You can walk in silence, praying internally, or speak your prayers out loud, either by yourself or with others. We encourage you to be prayer walking when you are already going to be in the building and on the grounds. Before your small group, after church or before your meeting we'd love for you come early or stay late and bathe the church in prayer.

Pray with a Partner. You can do Prayer Walking alone, but many find that their prayers are more focused when expressed with a partner. In this time of discernment we encourage you to do Prayer Walking. Pray audibly for clarity and better agreement. But do not disrupt what is going on where you are praying. As you finish, discuss - or even write down - the prayers, people, and places of most importance.

Pray with God's Spirit. Invite the Spirit of God to accompany you, guiding your steps and your words. Be attentive during moments of silence, allowing the Holy Spirit to help you see with His eyes and pray in accordance with His heart. Ask God to redeem people as he restrains the enemy.

Pray with God's Word. Read Scripture aloud. Take your Bible! God breathed it and loves to bless it. Express God's thoughts in your own words. Carry Scripture with you. Use a small Bible, or note cards. Choose a particular verse or theme as a base for your prayers throughout one day's Prayer Walking.

Pray with Purpose. Pray for the present-hour needs of people and places that you see. Pray quietly. You can be on the scene without making one. In confidence of God's unfolding purpose which includes your preparation prayer, try not to make conversation during your Prayer Walking but don't be rude. Explain what you are doing to inquirers: "We're praying God's blessing. Can we/I pray for you or others?"

Pray for the People: Pray that God will work in the lives of the people you pray for. Pray that God will give the leaders the humility and wisdom necessary for leading the church.

Pray for the Space: You can pray that God would bless everything that goes on in the space or location you are praying for. Try praying for everything that goes on there.

Pray on behalf of Others: Quite simply, intercessory prayer is the act of praying on behalf of others. The role of mediator in prayer was prevalent in the Old Testament. Christ is pictured in the New Testament as the ultimate intercessor, and because of this, all Christian prayer becomes intercession since it is offered to God through and by Christ. Jesus closed the gap between us and God when He died on the cross. Because of Jesus' mediation, we can now intercede in prayer on behalf of other Christians or for the lost, asking God to grant their requests according to His will.

As you walk from place to place, praise God for who He is. Then, stop for a few minutes in each location listed below to pray for the people and ministries connected with that location. Pray specifically for LPC to be a unified during our pastoral transition. Pray and ask God to use us to reach our our neighbors, our city, our country and the world.

1st Floor

Fellowship Hall (101) & Community Room (102)

Women's Bible Study
WNT Classes & Sunday School
Boy Scout Troop 186
Outside Group Events & Meetings
Alcoholics Anonymous
Feeding Ministry
Session Meetings
Ministry Team Meetings
Elders & Deacons

LPC Preschool, Daycare & Marian Haven Playschool

Pray for Preschool Teachers, Daycare Aides
Director & Administrator: Sam DiModica & Krista Huffman
The mission of Marian Haven Playschool
Playschool Director & Teacher: Julie Crago & Mary Lou Kusler
Preschool, Daycare, Playschool Children & Parents
Pray that our church would work to develop relationships and minister to the children and families of the Daycare, Preschool and Mary Haven Playschool.

Custodial Offices

Pray for Terry Browning
LPC Buildings and Grounds Team
Outside contracted cleaning

2nd Floor

Sanctuary/Choir Room/Atrium

Sunday morning 8:30 a.m. & 10 a.m. services (communion, profession of faiths, baptism)
Musicians
Choirs - Adult & Children's
Worship Arts Volunteers
Hospitality Volunteers (Greeters, ushers, welcome center.etc)
Congregation life, discipleship and fellowship
Prayer meetings
Sound booth (Audio, Live Stream, Worship Aids)
Preaching of God's Word

Fellowship Areas: Welcome Center & Narthex (Fireplace Room)

Fellowship, Spiritual Conversations, Knowing Each Other
Coffee Volunteers
Safety Team Volunteers / Safety of our Church

Main Office Space / Staff (2nd Floor)

Jeff Moore - Incoming Senior Pastor
Stephanie Poblentz - Associate Pastor
Sherry Showalter - Business Administrator
Andrew Johnson - Student Ministry Director
Tracy Untener - Children's Ministry Leader
Molly Lucas - Creative & Digital Designer

Debbie Scarborough - Financial Secretary
Naomi Carpenter - Office Coordinator
Leslie Catchpole - Organist
Terry Browning - Custodian

Prayer Room/Mail Room

Pray for LPC to be a house of prayer.
Pray that the Holy Spirit would prompt us to pray.
Pray for LPC communication
Pray for Elders & Deacons

Nursery

Babies, New Families, New Life
Children's Ministries

The Ark/Gym/Main Kitchen

Sunday morning 11 a.m. service (communion, profession of faiths, baptism)
Musicians
Worship Arts Volunteers
Hospitality Volunteers (Greeters, ushers, welcome center.etc)
Congregation life, discipleship and fellowship Kitchen Area & Kitchen volunteers
Sound booth (Audio, Live Stream, Worship Aids)
Preaching of God's Word
WNT Dinners
Congregational fellowship
Staff & Worship Team
Workshops
Preschool/Daycare/Playschool Playtime
Children's Ministries Activities
Student Ministries Activities
Sports teams & Outside Group Events

3rd Floor

Upstairs classrooms

Children Sunday School - Volunteers and Kids
Vintage Family Sunday School - Parents & Teens
Wednesday Night Children's Programming
Encounter Youth Group Grades 7th-12th
Cub Scout Pack 436
Adult Sunday and Wednesday Classes
Quilters
Ministry Team meetings

Grounds (Around the church)

Long Range Building Team
Building and Grounds Team
Community Relationships
Safety

Lebanon Community

Consider Prayer Walking around the community near the church.