

## Core Values

### Joy

we want the children to celebrate who God is

### Safety

we ensure physical and emotional safety

### Family

we recognise and empower the children's family

### Sharing

we equip children to share God's grace

### Application

we plan for a changed life

### Engagement

we encourage active learning

### Relationships

we are intentional about building relationships

## Planning

Organize different prayer activities:

- prayer seminars
- prayer walks
- prayer and fasting
- regular prayer meetings
- a prayer room/ space inside church



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# Prayer Coordinator

Have you been asked to serve your local church as the prayer coordinator? Or perhaps you serve on a church nominating committee and are wondering what a prayer coordinator is expected to do. This guide has been designed to help you understand the role of prayer ministry within your local church.

For resources and information on training, log into the members site at [sspm.adventistconnect.org](https://sspm.adventistconnect.org) or contact your local conference personal ministries director.



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## The Role

The prayer coordinator is an essential element for a praying church. He or she is a person who will help to integrate prayer into the total life of the church and church calendar at the conference level, and at the local church. The person (or persons) appointed to this position should possess the following:

- a strong personal prayer life
- spiritual maturity
- gifts to organize, encourage, and give leadership with a prayer emphasis
- a good reputation in the church and the confidence of church leaders
- enough time to attend key prayer events

## Responsible To

Church Board and to the Pastor

## Term of Office

One year. Depending upon the church's structure, possibly 3 years in order to become comfortable with the role and responsibilities of the leadership and to accomplish the goals of the committee.

## The Committee

One of the first places to begin will be to identify those people in the church who have indicated an interest in intercessory prayer. Next, the coordinator should research and evaluate the church's current prayer ministries, both at the conference and local church levels.

- Establish a prayer group who will pray, plan, and communicate prayer initiatives
- Provide the training, suggestions, materials and networking.
- Help in the implementation of plans for prayer partners and/or individuals who are committed to daily prayer for specific people by name (pastors, teachers, publishing and medical workers, church leaders at the conference, union, division and general conference)
- Some suggestions for exploration could be prayer in the worship service, family prayer, telephone prayer ministry, prayer emphasis week, prayer chains, prayer partners, prayer meetings, senior intercessors, evangelism prayer groups, prayer retreats, day of prayer activities, and prayer for specific needs and events.

## Spiritual Gifts

The Seventh-day Adventist Church recognizes that God gives spiritual gifts to everyone. We emphasize that each member should minister according to his/ her spiritual gifts. Some have received the gift of intercessory prayer, these people are ideal for leading out in prayer ministries.

## Time Commitment

It is recommended that regular meetings be held in order to keep the spirit of prayer going.

