

How To Reach Us

Remote Prayer Center information, call toll-free 1-877-899-2780, ext. 7215.

Covenant Prayer Group information, call toll-free 1-877-899-2780 ext. 7214.

Fax Number: 1-615-340-7523

Web Page:
www.upperroom.org/prayer

Prayer Line: toll-free at:
1-800-251-2468

Collect Calls from Prisoners:
1-615-327-4673, Mon-Fri,
8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
Central Standard Time.

The Remote Prayer Line is staffed by volunteers who receive prayer requests by phone, pray with persons who call, and relay the requests by mail to The Upper Room Covenant Groups.

Prayer Center News

A Prayer Ministry newsletter is distributed to all Upper Room Covenant Prayer Groups, volunteers, and Remote Prayer Centers. The newsletter serves as an informational piece to keep groups in touch with this dynamic prayer ministry and includes articles for assisting persons and groups with their prayer and devotional life.

Advantages of Being Chartered

Annual training events are available for growth and spiritual formation.

Our newsletter keeps the group in touch with a broader dimension of its covenant relationship with other chartered groups.

Discounts are available for Upper Room books.

The participation of individuals through Remote Prayer Centers or through Covenant Prayer Groups is vital to this dynamic intercessory prayer ministry. It provides enrichment and spiritual growth for the group as well as personally. The Prayer Center looks forward to you or your group joining us in meeting the challenge of this adventure in living prayer.

Do You Have a Prayer Request?

Call the Upper Room Living Prayer Center
1-800-251-2468 (Toll-Free)

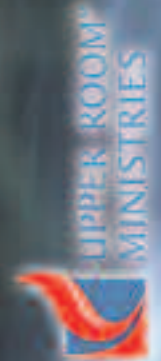
You Can Also Send Your Prayer Request through Our Web Page:

www.upperroom.org/prayer

For Further Information, Please Contact:

The Upper Room Living Prayer Center
1908 Grand Avenue
P.O. Box 340004
Nashville, TN 37203-0004
Toll-Free: 1-877-899-2780 ext. 7214 or 7215
Fax: 1-615-340-7523
E-mail: prayer_ctr@upperroom.org

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The Living Prayer Center



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The Upper Room Living Prayer Center started in April of 1977. Five volunteers answered 300 prayer requests that first month. Today 100's of volunteers are scheduled to answer the toll-free prayer lines 365 days a year to pray for over 30,000 prayer requests a month. Our ministry is dedicated to fulfill the mission stated in Galatians 6:2 - *Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.*

This ministry is dedicated to making prayer a way of life. The Upper Room, within The General Board of Discipleship, operates the Living Prayer Center. The financial support for this ministry comes from The Upper Room, the General Commission of United Methodist Men, and individual gifts.

What Do We Do?

We are an intercessory prayer ministry staffed by volunteers. More than 30,000 prayer requests are answered by the center each month. Our primary purpose is to minister to those who call our 800 prayer line number in need of prayer. Our ministry with the Church is to help people seeking direction and practical guidance in prayer and faith formation. We assist those who want to become part of a prayer fellowship that is beyond the bounds of their local community.

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Remote Prayer Line

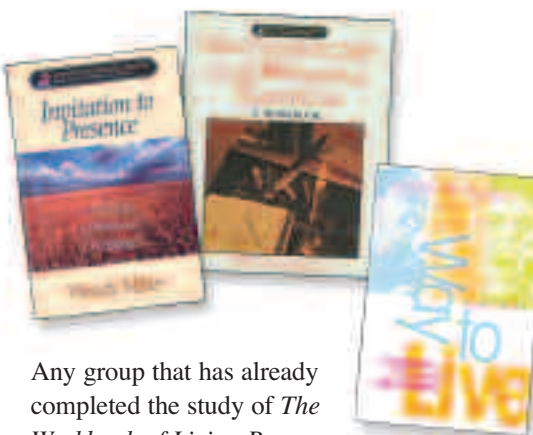
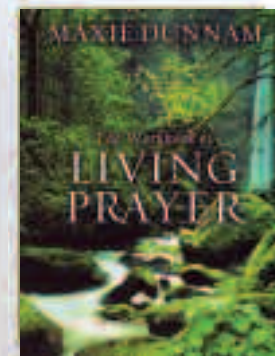
Volunteers staff the toll-free prayer line by receiving calls in the safety and convenience of their homes, churches, or businesses. Training for this ministry can be conducted by a trained Prayer Advocate or by cassette. There is a nominal cost for directing calls from Nashville to the volunteer's location. An information packet with full details is available.

Intercessory Prayer Groups

The Upper Room Prayer Ministry supports an exciting international network of intercessory prayer groups called Covenant Prayer Groups. The Prayer Center coordinates the initial response to prayer requests and then forwards them to Covenant Prayer Groups who will pray for them for an additional thirty days. Each group agrees to meet on a weekly, biweekly, or monthly basis. Throughout the world, these prayer groups are primary settings for building supportive communities, spiritual growth, and outreach ministries.

How You Can Start a Covenant Prayer Group

A Covenant Prayer Group is composed of persons who are committed to disciplined spiritual growth, especially in the area of prayer, with a particular emphasis on intercession. The group completes the covenant preparatory study of *The Workbook of Living Prayer* by Maxie Dunnam. After this initial study, with the recommendation of a local church pastor, the group is chartered as an Upper Room Covenant Prayer Group. Each group designates its meeting time for intercessory prayer and designates the person to receive the prayer requests by mail, fax, e-mail, or telephone. The group also chooses a group name to be placed on the charter certificate. The group contact person begins to receive prayer



Any group that has already completed the study of *The Workbook of Living Prayer* may be chartered immediately. An information packet with full details is available.

Youth Covenant Prayer Groups and Remote Prayer Center

Christian youth may now form a Covenant Prayer Group and a Remote Prayer Center. After study and training, teens answer the prayer line and pray for the requests. Packets are available to develop this spiritual formation experience.

requests on a regular basis. Once chartered, the group chooses a second study of intercessory prayer. The choices for the second resource are:
Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition: A Workbook by Steve Harper,
Invitation to Presence by Wendy Miller,
and for Youth Covenant Prayer Groups,
Way to Live: Christian Practices for Teens
Edited by Dorothy C. Bass and Ron C. Richter