PRAYER NETWORK MEMBER

Role Description

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1 INTRODUCTION

> Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. *Colossians 4.2*

While prayer is a responsibility for every Christian, a Prayer Network Member takes special responsibility to pray for church members and ministries, using a member role and prayer points provided by Team Leader.

Ministry Team	Member Care
Training	Induction by Team Leader
Commitment	Minimum 30 minutes / week (in private prayer)

2 QUALIFICATIONS

The church's **safe ministry standards**, plus:

Convictions	• Believe in the power of persistent prayer (Luke 18.1-8)
Character	• Habit of private prayer (Matthew 6.5-6)
Competence	• Able to pray in a kingdom-centered way (Matthew 6.7-13)

3 RESPONSIBILITIES

3.1 **Receive member role and prayer points** from Team Leader via agreed media (e.g. email, hardcopy).

3.2 **Use these resources to pray** for least 30 minutes a week (e.g. 5 minutes per day across six days).

3.3 Informally, **tell church members you've prayed for them and them ask for specific prayer requests**.

3.4 Informally and occasionally, **invite other church members to pray with you** about non-confidential matters.

4 NOTES

- It's important to **maintain confidentiality** about information provided to you for prayer (though if you believe you have information about abuse or crime you should report that to the relevant authorities).
- If you don't know what to pray for a someone, adapt a New Testament prayer (cf. Key Resource below).

5 RESOURCES

Key Resource	Carson, D. A. *Praying with Paul: A Call to Spiritual Reformation*. Second edition. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2015.

6 APPENDICES

Nil.