



**OUR
WAY
OF
LIFE**

**MCBC
PRAYER TEAM LEADERS**

MISSION STATEMENT

That our church will be ignited to be a house of prayer and we will be with one mind and one purpose continually devoting ourselves to prayer. Acts 1:14

WHAT IS THE IGNITE PRAYER MINISTRY?

Ignite Prayer is our ministry that oversees all the different prayer groups of our church. Its purpose is to ignite our church to be a house of prayer and to encourage, care for, and support our prayer leaders who are seeking to make this happen.

OUR VALUES

INTIMACY WITH GOD

Abiding in God's presence individually & corporately is crucial to our lives and ministry. We dedicate ourselves to a life of obedience to God's word, prayer, worship and fasting both personally and collectively to see God's kingdom come.

Psalm 84:1-2, Ephesians 6:18, Romans 12:1, Matthew 6:10

HONOUR

We will honour the Lord in all things and delight in honouring others. Romans 14:8, Romans 12:10, 1 Peter 2:17

INTEGRITY

In all things we represent Jesus, and Manukau City Baptist Church. We will conduct ourselves as sons & daughters and ambassadors of the King of Kings. Our life is based off the Word of God!

Galatians 3:26, 2 Corinthians 5:20, 1 Corinthians 11:1

PASSION

We are committed to Jesus and his mission! We will live & serve with enthusiasm and zeal knowing we are truly blessed. Romans 12:11, 1 Corinthians 15:58

SERVE

It is our joy to serve others with humility following the example of Jesus. We choose to be servant hearted at all times. Romans 12:16, Philippians 2:5-8, Matthew 23:11

UNITY

We are a team! Each of us is crucial to the kingdom of God and our unique gifts are honoured. We will encourage each other at all times as we serve the Lord together.

John 13:34-35, Ephesians 4:3, Romans 12:5-6, 1 Thessalonians 5:11

PRACTICAL REQUIREMENTS

“Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God.” Ephesians 4:1

This is put together so that everyone on our team is clear on what is expected of our Ignite Prayer Team Leaders.

TEAM LEADER EXPECTATIONS

Each of us on the team has been chosen by God to help make prayer a crucial part of our church. We are leaders of this church serving the vision of Ignite Prayer Ministry.

As leaders we choose to honour Almighty God. We will conduct ourselves in a way that is worthy and honouring to Him.

1. **Holy Spirit is the boss** - We will be led by Holy Spirit at all times, individually and corporately. We choose to rely on Him and surrender to His will.
2. **Unity** - is one of our core values, and it is also one of our expectations as a team. We will treat each other with respect, honour and dignity at all times. We choose to forgive quickly, and love with devoted love. We choose to believe the best in each other, and others, at all times. We work together to bring God's message and glory to this church, nation and world.
3. **Maintain wellbeing** - Our personal devotion to God, our own physical fitness, healthy eating and our purity of mind are important to serve God and run this race well.
Abiding in Jesus - spending time with Him, reading his word and praying is of utmost importance to our longevity in this ministry.
Be thoughtful about what you are feeding your mind and consider your self-talk. Choose always to trust God and speak statements of truth over yourself. We are responsible for our own self-development, selfcare and health so make looking after these areas part of your life.
4. **Encourage** - We are called to encourage our church and each other. Celebrating with each other and cheering each other on as we serve together.
5. **Remain Flexible** - We will never know where God could lead us or what He could ask us to do. It is important that we are flexible to change. Say yes to whatever is asked of us by the people we are serving and our leaders.
6. **Ownership** - This ministry belongs to us all - so own it. Look for ways to make it better, to serve and to do everything to the best of our ability.

TEAM LEADERS

There is a meeting for the leaders once a term that we ask you to attend:

- Either the first or second week of the new term
- Meeting starts at 7.15pm
- If you are unable to come please let Suz know
- Be respectful of each other during our meeting
- Bring any concerns, needs and highlights to share

PRAYER MEETING GUIDELINES

Each of you has a specific prayer meeting or ministry that you oversee.

It is such an honour that we get to serve our Lord Jesus and our church community, so please remember to conduct yourself in a manner worthy of this calling.

- Advertise on MCBC Facebook community page. Feel free to be creative to get people's attention.
- Arrive early for the prayer meeting and set up the room. Make it warm and welcoming for the people coming.
- Be respectful of every person who attends. Always introduce yourself at the beginning.
- Be prepared - have a guideline of what to pray for. Be creative with different ways we can pray in corporate prayer.
- Always keep it confidential unless you ask permission to share stories.
- With our other prayer ministries, prayer chain & personal prayer, we would ask that you please be attentive, kind and caring to the need, the prayer request, and the people.
- Could all prayer requests be responded to within 24 hours.
- Please find cover if you are unable to be at your prayer meeting or look after your prayer ministry.

AT CHURCH

When we are representing our church please be thoughtful about:

- The clothes we wear
- Being culturally sensitive at all times
- No alcohol, drugs or smoking
- Using phones/devices appropriately
- Respecting property
- The language we use, especially with other cultures and generations

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about anything in this 'Way of Life' or would like to discuss joining the Prayer Team, please contact one of the MCBC Pastors or the church office:

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