

INTERCESSOR

The intercessor is the prayer leader (PL) during the prayer set. They are responsible for attuning their ear to the courts of Heaven and partnering with God in prayer. Declaring and praying the scriptures brings a spirit of unity to the room because everyone can agree on the Bible *and* it keeps our prayers/focus rooted and grounded. PL engages others by ACKNOWLEDGING His Word, presence, worth and beauty, ALIGNING emotions, thoughts, ideas and desires with His, AGREEING with the courts of Heaven, the Great Commission and for salvation of our city, state, nation and world and ANTICIPATING His response to our prayers, and spiritual warfare as a result. PL invoke vertical perspective and the Maranatha cry according to Revelation 22:17:

“The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let the one who hears say, “Come!” Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life.

Prayer Leader- Praying the Scriptures

Understanding the partnership between *worship* and *intercession*

- *Worship*- agreement with who God is and is expressed by declaring the truth of God
- *Intercession*- agreement with what God promises to do and is expressed by declaring His will

BEING PREPARED- 15 mins

- *Connect with your worship leader (WL), Gatekeeper & ProPresenter*
 - Share the prayer target & passages
 - Encourage one another

WORSHIP BEGINS

Corporate Worship- start with songs familiar to all

- PL may give brief exhortation to room to engage in worship, only at the beginning if necessary (conversations in room, hearts not engaged) to engage room to minister to the Lord
- Should not talk or sing on mic during corporate worship songs
- Lasts ~30 mins.

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

Point to Jesus or magnificence of God

- PL engages room
 - “Let’s lift our voices to the Lord and minister to Him right now.” -
 - Room begins to sing/declare praise to God - This time promotes intimacy with God.
- Read the reference for passage you’re reading
- Passage should invoke others to connect to His heart
- Pray the scripture- Worship with the Word (WWW)

- PL Tips for WWW
 - Depth is better than breadth
 - Be conscious to address the Lord- not the room; He is watching and listening
 - Focus on His attributes and solutions rather than problems, the devil or sin
 - Pick a verse or two of the passage shared and go deeper into what aspect of Jesus you feel like is being highlighted
 - Ex: His humility or His faithfulness
- Lasts ~5-7 mins
 - Passage and prayer should fit within this timeframe

BACK TO WORSHIP: Lasts ~ 70-75 mins

WL can flow into any of the following that promotes ministry to Him, and has the option to flow between known songs and spontaneous singing, singing passages of scripture, and may include longer instrumental times.

- PL should spend this time ministering to the Lord and in preparation for Scripture & Prayer Target intercession time.
- PL turns off mic during corporate worship songs

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

Points to the Prayer Target for the set

- Engage the room to open bibles to follow along
- “We are going to now turn our focus to (scripture) for a time of corporate agreement with His Word concerning (prayer target).”
- Read the passage of scripture
- Pray the scriptures
- PL Tips for Intercession
 - Don't preach- address the Lord, not the room
 - Be
 - Biblical
 - Bold
 - Specific
 - Sensitive to the Spirit
 - Brief
 - Clear
 - PL establishes the prayer direction by praying the main burden of the prayer in order to bring everyone into the heart of the topic
 - PL sets example in the vocabulary of the prayer of what it means to:
 - Acknowledge His Word, His Presence, His Worth and Beauty
 - Align our emotions, thoughts, ideas, & desires with His
 - Agree with what His Word has already declared,...“It is written!”
 - Anticipate in full faith, God's response to our prayers and warfare as a result
- Last 15 mins of prayer set/watch

