

LEAD PASTOR
Transition

PRAYER MEETING | AUGUST 20, 2023

AGENDA

10:20 Update

10:25 Prayer Practice explanation and a reminder of Next Steps

10:30 Prayer Walking around the RH campus

QUARTERLY PRAYER PRACTICE FOCUS

Prayer is a conversation with God; it involves both talking and listening to God. Seems simple but often people worry about doing it “right.” There are many ways to pray. Each quarter we will introduce a different prayer practice. It is our hope that they help you spend time connecting with God.

Quarterly Prayer Practice: Prayer Walk

We all know that walking is good for us but have you ever considered walking AND praying? Prayer walking is a type of prayer that can involve walking around a particular place and praying. It could be your neighborhood, school, city or church. It’s a way to focus directly on the needs of others and opening your heart to pray for God to work and his will to be done.

- As you begin, ask God to bring to mind things you should pray for. You can use the **Specific Prayers & Praises** on the back of the prayer sheet or respond to God’s prompting of what to pray for.
- Then just go for a normal walk. (Keep your eyes open!) You may want to stop along the way and pray for specific things. Ex. At the entrance to the building pray for people to walk through the doors and find hope in Jesus.
- You can walk and pray as long as you want.
- Invite a friend, family member or your community group or small group to do this together.

1 Thess. 5:16-18 “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

Commitment to prayer walk weekly

- We want to encourage you do a weekly prayer walk around the Rolling Hills campus (inside OR out) for the next 3 months. Praying for anything God brings to mind and for our Lead Pastor Transition.

SPECIFIC PRAYER REQUESTS

- Elders, staff, and some key lay leaders are meeting with Keith Twigg (Slingshot Group) today and tomorrow to finalize the details of the recruitment process that will begin this fall. Pray for unity in our direction and purpose, for us to stay connected to God's heart, and to listen for His voice above all others.
- Continue to pray for the man that God will call to serve as our next Lead Pastor. Pray for his heart to be open to this calling from God and for God to bless him and protect him while also making it clear to the elder team that this is the person God has chosen for us.
- Continue to pray for protection from spiritual attacks against our faith family, our staff (especially Pastor Bill), and our elder team as we begin the recruitment phase.
- 2024 is the year that begins our leadership transition. Pray that our church family will clearly see God's hand in all of this and remain committed to God's mission and calling for Rolling Hills.

SPECIFIC PRAISES

- The elder team has a clear sense from God about where He is calling us to be in the next 5-10 years. This vision will serve us well during the recruitment as we seek a new Lead Pastor who has a passion for these same things.
- Pastor Bill and Kathy have continued to sense a strong confirmation from God about this calling to have Bill step down from his Lead Pastor position at the end of 2024.

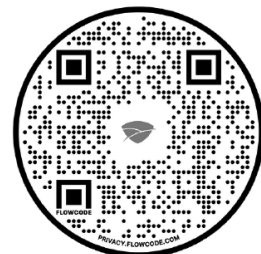
NEXT STEPS

- The elders are working with Keith Twigg today and tomorrow on final details of the recruitment process and what we need for the actual job posting. That job posting will go live this fall (at a date selected by the elder team this weekend).
- Once the posting is live, Slingshot will begin a robust vetting process for all candidates.
- A team consisting of lay elders and lay leaders from within our faith family will conduct initial interviews with highly-qualified candidates that Slingshot will recommend to us. Once a top candidate (or two) is identified by this team, additional interviews and meetings with this candidate will occur with staff, elders, and others. The exact process will be determined on August 20/21.

**NEXT PRAYER
GATHERING**
Sunday, Oct. 1
10:20-10:55 AM
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Pastor Transition
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