

40 Days of Prayer for the Holy Spirit
Hyde Park Seventh-day Adventist Church

Suggestions for Ministries Initiatives

As part of the 40 Days of Prayer, each ministry is asked to recommend initiatives that your ministry team or members can engage in during this period of consecration.

Following are a few simple suggestions:

A. Family Ministries

- i. Couples – reclaiming family altar, repairing family breeches, we pray for our children
- ii. Men’s – Daniel fast, Iron sharpens iron prayer group, prayer walks, outreach, day of prayer and fasting
- iii. Women’s – Esther fast, day prayer and fasting, prayer walk, exercise group
- iv. Youth (AYS and Master Guide) – prayer walk, radical discipleship study group, 13 reason why challenge, 5 AM worship challenge, AYS prayer hour, prayer group
- v. Children’s (PF and Adventurers) – prayer walk, prayer hour, discipleship class, radicals for Christ study group
- vi. Singles – single, satisfied and set apart study group, Created for more prayer group, reclaiming identity prayer breakfast, prayer and fasting, hour of power, prayer walk
- vii. Seniors – prayer and praise tea party, day of prayer and fasting, claiming our children and grand-children prayer group

B. Other Departments

- i. Sabbath School - hour of power, class prayer partners, class prayer initiatives, take class to sick and shut-ins, outreach
- ii. Education – day of prayer of school, day of prayer for our children
- iii. Deaconry – prayer with and for sick and shut ins, prayer for church, prayer for needs of members
- iv. Treasury – prayer over tithes envelopes, prayer for financial blessings for members
- v. Finance – prayer for financial breakthroughs, prayer for financial needs of church
- vi. Personal Ministries – prayer for souls (unsaved friends and neighbors), prayer walk, claiming our territories
- vii. Community Services (Food Pantry) - prayer for community, pray for Hyde Park, Breakfast by Hyde Park, prayer walk, adopt a shelter
- viii. Prison Ministry – prayer for inmates, prayer for families of inmates, prayer for at risk individuals
- ix. Stewardship – prayer for faithfulness, prayer for obedience

- x. Health – prayer for wellbeing, health prayer walk, Daniel fast, Esther fast, 8 laws of health challenge, Cooking class prayer session
- xi. Communications and AV – day of prayer, consecration of equipment
- xii. Clerk – day of prayer for membership, families at the altar
- xiii. Ushers and Greeters- day prayer for visitors, prayer with people as they enter church, prayer welcome cards
- xiv. Building – prayer walk around properties, prayer for building projects, prayer for church
- xv. Religious Liberty – prayer for political leaders, prayer for Christians around the world, prayer for those persecuted for faith, prayer for religious liberty