
Prayer Committee

Scope: Develop and grow a prayer ministry in the church.

Purpose:

The Prayer Committee is tasked with the organization and development of prayer opportunities that encompass the total ministry of Aversboro Road Baptist Church through cooperation with the staff and congregation. To encourage and empower the staff and congregation to embrace prayer in all aspects of their lives.

Membership:

The Committee shall consist of six church members nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the church. Two members to be elected for a three-year rotating term which begins in January annually. Ex-officio members of the committee are a Pastoral staff liaison assigned by the Lead Pastor and a Deacon liaison assigned by the Deacon chair. Committee membership shall include male and female members and a student in order to reflect the church membership and represent the needs of the church family.

Relationships:

The committee assists the church, within the realm of the committee purpose, in fulfilling the church's Mission: To proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to minister to the needs of our congregation, the community, and the world through the leadership of the Holy Spirit. This committee shall utilize the five Biblical Functions of Worship, Fellowship, Discipleship, Ministry, and Evangelism in meeting the committee's purpose and duties and in communicating, collaborating, coordinating, and cooperating with others. The Committee Chair serves as a member of the Church Council.

Duties:

1. Establish and maintain a coordination process with the church staff in order to keep abreast of persons in need of prayer support.
2. Be available to report to the church conference on request.
3. Attend and support scheduled events.
4. Establish and maintain a church-wide prayer network.
5. Actively support the activities of the body of faith (worship, evangelism, ministry, discipleship, fellowship) through coordinated prayer events focusing on the church, community, state, nation, and the world.
6. Meet as often as needed to accomplish the committee's purpose.
7. Invite assigned Pastoral staff and Deacon liaisons to committee meetings and provide a copy of meeting minutes.