



*“Advancing Christ’s Kingdom Around the World United in Prayer”*

Dear Potential LPI Prayer Leader,

Re: Starting a Lighthouse of Prayer

Praise God for you and your interest in serving as an LPI Prayer Guide and/or Prayer Host/Hostess. A Lighthouse prayer group is comprised of men or women and meets once a month at a convenient location for “kingdom praying” across denominations, cultures and generations - Protestant and Catholic, charismatic and non-charismatic. God is using our LPI guidelines to help Lighthouse prayer groups focus on the prayer topics, praying in one accord, and form Godly relationships with like hearts- **to God be the glory!**

After you prayerfully review this Leadership Package (5 documents), please complete the leadership application and return it to us. The material in this application package will guide you in your responsibilities as a Prayer Guide or Prayer Host. You may serve as both the guide and host until another co-leader is found.

If you are in the San Antonio area, you may pick the prayer kit up at our office at no cost. If you would like the prayer kit mailed to you, please enclose a check with your application made payable to LPI for \$10.00 to cover the cost of postage.

We pray you will invite individuals of your gender with diverse prayer styles. When you commit to following LPI guidelines, your Lighthouse will be viable, ongoing and will remain committed to praying for the transformation of your city and nation for Christ. The LPI website will help to further familiarize you with the ministry.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us. *Our prayers are with you for God to use you as His ambassador to unite His body through united prayer - unto His glory!* Our hope is that you will soon be led to complete, sign, and return the application!

Your sister in Christ,

*Joan*

Joan Courtney  
Founder & President

Enclosures: Statement of Faith, Mission Statement, Vision Statement, Prayer Meeting Abiding Principles  
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# *Lighthouses of Prayer International*

## **Statement of Faith**

As brothers and sisters united in Christ, we believe that:

- There is one Eternal God existing in the Trinity of three persons as shown from Genesis to Revelation – “God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.”
- The Bible is God's infallible, irrefutable Word.
- The sacred union of marriage is between one man and one woman.
- Life begins at conception.
- God created the heavens and the earth by the power of His spoken Word.
- Jesus Christ is God who became flesh through a Holy Spirit conception and virgin birth.
- Man is sinful and cannot save himself from eternal separation from God.
- Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only provision for man's sin.
- Salvation is through faith in Jesus Christ by individually repenting of sin and receiving Him into one's life as Savior and Lord.
- Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church, His Body, which is composed of all men and women, living and dead who have been joined to Him through saving faith.
- Jesus died, was buried, arose from the grave, walked among men, ascended into heaven, and indwells every Believer.
- Jesus is one day returning for His Bride, the Church, to consummate God's eternal plan for mankind.

## **Mission Statement**

*“To be used to glorify God by advancing Christ’s kingdom around the world united in prayer.”*

## **Vision Statement**

*“Christians united as one in Christ in our diversity experiencing an overflowing harvest of souls.”*

*“I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they may also be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one:*

*I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one,*

*and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me. **John 17:20-23***

## **Prayer Meeting Abiding Principles**

**THOSE WHO ATTEND OUR MEETINGS COME FROM MANY CHRISTIAN DENOMINATIONS. FOR THIS REASON, WE ASK ALL WHO PARTICIPATE WITH US TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING PRINIPLES**

- Profess the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to 1 Corinthians 15.
- Avoid all controversial subjects regarding Christian doctrine.
- Avoid discussion of various non-Christian religious beliefs.
- Maintain a Spirit of love and harmony as we lift up the name of Jesus and pray

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## LPI LEADERSHIP GUIDELINES

### The LPI Leader:

- has a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and can communicate their salvation experience and their walk with Christ to others
- is an active member of a local church that professes the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- understands that their everyday lifestyle and demeanor represent Christ, their church and LPI
- commits to pray regularly for their city and nation, the ministry of LPI, and the members in their group
- agrees with the LPI **Statement of Faith, Mission and Vision, and Abiding Principles**.
- follows their leadership responsibilities specific to their position when praying with the Lighthouse prayer group
- maintains regular communication with LPI leadership and those they lead (repeated in Qualities of PG bullet #4 and Qualities of PH bullet #4)
- is loyal and supportive of LPI leaders and seeks counsel from them when necessary
- commits to serving in LPI leadership for a minimum of one year. Prayer meetings are one hour in length and held monthly or weekly, as determined by the Prayer Guide and Prayer Hostess/Host
- understands family and church commitments are a priority; however, honors their commitment as an LPI leader when scheduling other activities
- follows LPI and prayer meeting guidelines and inspires others in LPI to do so
- is faithful to assure that those under their leadership receive LPI material or announcements in a timely manner
- reads and regularly reviews the LPI material specific to their position
- understands that the unauthorized use of the name, Lighthouses of Prayer International, or logo is prohibited without permission.
- makes every effort to attend the LPI events held in San Antonio, Texas: LPI Citywide Call to Prayer, Celebration Dinner (*annual benefit event*) in the fall, and the Leadership Conference designed for all current and potential leadership in the San Antonio area and beyond.

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## LPI Prayer Guide Qualities

### **A person who:**

- lives a life of purity, humility and integrity before God and man.
- patiently perseveres in keeping the prayer meeting within LPI guidelines.
- has a servant's heart for prayer and is dependent on the Holy Spirit when guiding the members in prayer.
- will faithfully communicate with the Prayer Host, the Prayer Members in their group, and the LPI office

## LPI Prayer Guide Responsibilities

- Pray! Pray! Pray! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you.
- Be punctual so the prayer meeting starts and ends on time.
- Familiarize yourself with LPI updates.
- Begin the prayer time 10 minutes after the scheduled meeting time with reading a short praise Bible scripture passage focusing on God's goodness and glory.
- Utilizing the A.C.T.S. Pattern of Prayer - Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication (requests), pray for the first topic and proceed with the eight Prayer Focus topics on the Prayer Focus sheets as the Holy Spirit leads you. An updated Prayer Focus is emailed to PGs quarterly.
- Allow the last 10 minutes for personal prayer requests. This is the time for each person to pray for a personal need for yourself, a family member or a personal friend.
- Close the meeting on time with a prayer praising God for this time and thanking Him for the members.
- Remind prayer members about the next meeting date and encourage them to invite others.
- Collect any love gifts and thank them for giving. Please mail the offering to Lighthouses of Prayer International the first week of each month. Envelopes are included in your Prayer Kit. A year-end tax receipt will be given for checks made out to LPI.

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## **LPI Prayer Host Qualities**

**An LPI Prayer Host is a person who:**

- lives a life of purity, humility and integrity before God and man.
- has a servant heart and will assist the Guide in keeping the prayer meeting within LPI guidelines.
- faithfully communicates with the Prayer Guide, the Prayer Members in their group and the LPI office.

## **LPI Prayer Host Responsibilities**

- Pray! Pray! Pray! To set the atmosphere for your prayer members
- Familiarize yourself with LPI updates.
- Use the Prayer Member Roster for each meeting to track attendance.
- Ensure your prayer gathering is free of distractions and noises (i.e. pets, radios, telephones, answering machines and cell phones)
- Place a basket on a table for members to have the opportunity to financially support LPI
- Encourage prayer members to donate to LPI
- Have water and/or coffee available. Keep refreshments light if you desire to have them available.
- Make reminder calls, texts or emails to the members. Please forward LPI office emails to your prayer members.
- Maintain additional copies of the current Prayer Focus to have on hand for each meeting.

***Thank you for partnering with the Guide to greet welcome the members, start the meeting on time, and help keep the meeting focused on praying in one accord.***



**Prayer Leader Application**

[Please Print]

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt.# City NW, NC, NE, SW, SC, SE State Zip Country  
(Circle one)

E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female

Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_ ext. \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time \_\_\_ Full Time \_\_\_

Marital Status: Single \_\_\_ Married \_\_\_ Years of Marriage \_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ If married, spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_  
Month, day

Briefly describe when you received Jesus as your Savior (Use back if more room is needed)

Name and denomination of church you attend \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church email address \_\_\_\_\_

In what areas of leadership are you currently serving or have served in your church or community?

Organizations you are currently or have previously been involved with. (volunteer groups, community organizations, Bible studies, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in (circle one): guiding a group hosting a group both?

**I, the undersigned, give my authorization to LPI to verify the information on this form. I have read the information and will uphold Lighthouses of Prayer International's Leadership Guidelines.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_