**United Methodist Men**

**Prayer Ministry**

**Upper Room Prayer Center (URPC)**

The URPC maintains the technology and security of the prayer wall. They will provide training, on request, to national, jurisdictional, and conference prayer advocates from the NACP.

**NACP National Prayer Advocate**

The national prayer advocate will develop and maintain a schedule of prayer advocates who will each give one week each year to respond to people who post prayer requests on the prayer wall. The national prayer advocate will receive reports of men’s work in prayer ministry and report findings to NACP and the GCUMM. He will train conference prayer advocates and assist them in developing international prayer ministries in their conferences.

**Conference Prayer Advocate**

Conference prayer advocates will work with the national prayer advocate to select at least one week (coordinated with the national prayer advocate) to pray a minimum of one hour a day for prayer needs on the Upper Room Prayer Wall. They will also recruit and train district and local church prayer advocates.

**Ministry Utilizing the** [**Prayer Wall**](http://prayer-center.upperroom.org/prayer-wall) **(http://prayer-center.upperroom.org/prayer-wall)**

While prayer ministry can occur in a variety of ways, there are a couple of formats that seem to work best.

1. As an individual praying for requests:
	1. Find a quiet space where you have Wi-Fi or cellular service, so you can access the prayer wall.
	2. Prepare the space. This could include, developing a worship space or a quiet space. Most importantly, it should be a place that will minimize distractions.
	3. Before going to your computer or mobile device, ask God to lead you to the people for whom you need to pray, and that God will give you the prayers you need to share with the person.
	4. Open the prayer wall and begin to pray for the people to whom God has led you.
	5. Respond to the request on the wall with the prayer typed out or simple respond. “The (Your name (J. Smith) of church and city) prayed for you today.” You can also enter your prayer for them.)
2. As a group praying for requests:
	1. Find a quiet space where you have Wi-Fi or cellular service, so you can access the prayer wall.
	2. Prepare the space. (Could be a virtual space) This could include, developing a worship space. Most importantly, it should be a place that will minimize distractions.
	3. Before going to your computer or mobile device, pause to pray with your group, ask God to give you the prayers you need to share with the person.
	4. Open the prayer wall and begin to pray for the people to whom God has led you.
	5. Respond to the request on the wall with the prayer typed out or simple respond. “The (Name of your group and church and city) prayed for you today.” You can also enter your prayer for them.
3. As a church commit to begin each meeting with a shared prayer from the prayer wall.
	1. Have a prayer request from the prayer wall ready.
	2. Read the prayer request to the group
	3. Have the group pray for the request
	4. Respond to the request on the wall with the prayer typed out or simple respond. “The (Name of your group and church and city) prayed for you today.” You can also enter your prayer for them.