



CONFERENCE PRAYER ADVOCATE COVENANT

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“Conference Prayer Advocate” (CPA) is a special designation among United Methodist Men (UMM). Selected by the conference UMM president, the CPA serves as an advocate of prayer throughout the annual conference.

The conference president uses the following criteria to select the CPA:

Active in a local United Methodist church and UMM Fellowship

The CPA participates fully in the work of the local church and annual conference, helping to create an atmosphere that motivates Christian ministry.

Willing to be equipped for ministry

The CPA attends a yearly gathering in Nashville, TN, sponsored jointly by the General Commission on United Methodist Men and The Upper Room. Throughout the year, the CPA faithfully engages in the mission and ministry of The Upper Room.

Committed to a designated time of service

The CPA commits to serve at least three years.

The Work of the Conference Prayer Advocate

- Assist the district UMM president in recruiting District Prayer Advocates (DPAs) through consultation with the district superintendent.
- Orient DPAs to the work of a prayer advocate.
- Help in recruiting Local Church Prayer Advocates (LCPA).
- Promote The Living Prayer Center prayer line, prayer wall, and covenant prayer groups.
- Publicize The Living Prayer Center telephone number (1-800-251-2468), URL (<http://prayer-center.upperroom.org>), and social media pages (Facebook: UpperRoomLPC; Twitter: @UpperRoomLPC; and Instagram: UpperRoomLPC).
- Raise at least \$1,000 to support the ministry of The Living Prayer Center.
- Advertise the resources and programs of The Upper Room.
- Participate in events The Upper Room offers.
- Expand the work of annual conference remote prayer centers and covenant prayer groups.
- Communicate regularly with The Living Prayer Center staff.
- Train the incoming CPA.

Helpful Telephone Numbers

- For information on starting a remote prayer line or covenant prayer group, call The Living Prayer Center at (877) 899-2780, ext. 7215.
- To order Upper Room catalogs, books, or resources, call Upper Room Customer Service at (800) 972-0433.
- For information on events sponsored by The Upper Room, call The Upper Room at (877) 899-2780, ext. 1732.

Tips on Increasing the Visibility of The Living Prayer Center in Your Annual Conference

- Prepare a tabletop display board to tell the story of The Living Prayer Center at conference events.
- Submit promotional material to communicators in your annual conference.
- Communicate regularly with and advise remote prayer centers.
- Speak with groups of men and local congregations about the ministry of The Living Prayer Center.
- Encourage local prayer groups to complete an Upper Room intercessory prayer Bible study.
- Help local prayer groups become covenant prayer groups.
- Share a copy of the remote prayer line DVD.