

SEMINAR LEADERSHIP

The leadership team is made up of a coordinator, worship leader and several team members. The coordinators are persons who are committed to Jesus Christ and are actively seeking intimacy with God through personal prayer. They have the ability to lead others into a vital experience of a similar nature. Coordinators will be prayerfully selected by the Executive Staff of ARM.

Team members are carefully selected because of their openness and willingness to share their experiences as they also learn to walk with Jesus in the power of His Spirit.

The coordinator works closely with the pastor and general chairperson of the local church in preparing for the weekend.

EXPENSE TO THE CHURCH

A non-refundable application fee of \$150* is required to confirm the event. The application fee includes the Local Church Preparation Guide. Team members travel at their own expense to live for the weekend with members of the congregation. The church will need to provide meals and suitable housing for all the team.

The church will be responsible for honoraria (\$250) and travel expenses for the coordinator and worship leader. During the weekend the church is requested to take up a love offering or make a contribution to ARM. One check is sent to the ARM office immediately after the event to cover all expenses.

Each participant's manual retails for \$15.00. ARM provides them to the hosting church for \$12 per participant. Many churches charge a registration fee of \$15-20 to help defray expenses. Others prefer to fund the event from the church budget.

*Registration fees are reviewed and subject to change in January of each year.

SETTING UP A WEEKEND

The request for scheduling should be made in writing by the pastor of the church. Please use the "Request to Schedule" form inside. A minimum of six months lead is desirable to provide ample time for preparation. When complete, the request should be mailed to:

Pathways to a Praying Church
c/o ARM
121 East Avenue
Goodlettsville, TN 37072

ABOUT ARM

Aldersgate Renewal Ministries (ARM) is an organization of Christians committed to the renewal of the body of Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. We provide speakers and programs at local, district, and regional levels to help build up the body of Christ.

The purpose of Aldersgate Renewal Ministries is to encourage pastors and their churches by the grace of God and the love of our Lord Jesus Christ to be filled, gifted, empowered and led by the Holy Spirit in ministry to the world. ARM seeks to glorify Jesus, by providing witness and teaching regarding the person and work of the Holy Spirit, to the end that the body of Christ would experience personal spiritual renewal.

ARM functions as a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation within the United Methodist Church as an affiliate of the General Board of Discipleship. No financial support is received from the Denomination. ARM is sustained by the grace of God through the gifts of those individuals and churches that have caught the vision of...

**BRINGING THE LIFE
OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
INTO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH...**



ONE LIFE AT A TIME.

ARM recognizes the biblical standard for good stewardship and prescribes to and adheres to the policies of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability.

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REQUEST TO SCHEDULE A PATHWAYS TO A PRAYING CHURCH

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Form should be completed by the pastor.

Retain copy for your records.

Mail original to:

Pathways to a Praying Church, ARM
121 East Avenue, Goodlettsville, TN 37072

Church Name _____

Pastor _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Office Phone _____

Home Phone _____

Annual Conference _____

Nearest Major Airport (city) _____

List three dates which will be acceptable
(allow at least six months for scheduling and preparation)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please describe your church:

Membership _____ Worship Avg. _____

Number of Weekly Worship Services _____

Do you have a Saturday PM Service? _____

Church School Attendance _____

Adults _____ Youth _____ Children _____

Number of persons you estimate will
register for this event _____

When was your church organized? _____

Location (please check one)

Rural Urban Suburban

Number of full/part-time staff members _____

Predominant age group _____

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(CONTINUED)

Specific characteristics of your congregation and particular
needs of your church.

(If you need more space, use an additional sheet):

What are some of your expectations and what would you
like to see happen as a result of the Pathways to a Praying
Church event?

Name of person assisting me in local coordination of this
event:

Yes I am willing to allow the team coordinator to speak in
worship services on the Sunday during the seminar and for
the team members to share in the Sunday School classes.

Yes I agree to send an evaluation of the Pathways to
a Praying Church event to the ARM office no later than 2
weeks following the event.

Your signature on this request signifies your
willingness to accept responsibility for preparation
in accordance with the understandings
noted in this brochure.

Pastor's Signature _____

Date _____

DESCRIPTION OF THE SEMINAR

"Pathways to a Praying Church" is a weekend seminar
designed to encourage God's people to pray together
corporately. The seminar challenges and encourages
churches to become houses of prayer and equips people
with the tools for a consistent, powerful prayer life.

Recognizing that we learn by hearing and doing, the
curriculum was written to include a variety of activities that
are practical applications for the teachings on prayer. The
weekend seminar is a team teaching event that includes
extensive Scripture references and personal testimony. Our
prayer is that the team members will be "living epistles" as
they teach and share. The team is encouraged to share not
only their victories in prayer, but also the areas where they
have struggled to walk in maturity in corporate prayer. We
see this seminar as more than just a teaching tool. It is an
opportunity for participants to encounter the living God.

THE WEEKEND

Friday Evening (7:00-9:30 PM)

Unit 1 "Praying Together"

Prayer, Praise and Worship

Teaching and Application

Small Group Bible Study and Sharing

Concert of Prayer - "Praying the Lord's Prayer as
Corporate Concerts of Prayer"

Saturday Morning (9 AM-Noon)

Unit 2 "The Holy Spirit and Prayer"

Prayer, Praise and Worship

Teaching and Application

"The Gifts of the Holy Spirit and Prayer, "

VIDEO: "Understanding and Receiving the Baptism
of the Holy Spirit"

12:00-1:00 PM LUNCH provided for participants

Saturday Afternoon (1:00 - 5:00 PM)

Unit 3 "Tools for Corporate Prayer"

Prayer, Praise and Worship

Church chooses 4 presentations from the material.

Teaching is followed-up by prayer experience.

Seasons of worship are interspersed with teaching.

5:00-7:00 PM Supper Break

Saturday Evening (7:00-9:00 PM)

Unit 4 "Praying for Healing"

Prayer, Praise and Worship

Teaching and Application for churches desiring to

implement an intertional healing ministry

"Prayer Team Training, and Ministry"

Sunday Morning

Team members available to share in Youth and Adult Classes