



# Prayer Band

at Davidson United Methodist Church  
One Way of Becoming a House of Prayer

**Our Purpose** is to daily cover our clergy, counselors, ministry leaders, support staff and laity leaders with earnest, faithful prayer. In addition, we commit to prayer for Sunday Services. As we enter the sanctuary, we each take a few moments of silent prayer for the clergy, the choir and the congregation ... praying the minister's delivery and the music be Spirit filled and powerfully received resulting in deep, life changing ways. That individually and corporately our good fruit will be evident as we "Follow Jesus - Make Disciples - Change the World."

**To do this**, we first prepare our self. We seek to align our individual lives with the will of God. We are to be suited up and armored against the evils of Satan to do this work. We want to come to this work as pure a vessel as possible for as we, as individuals, take our root downward, we will bear fruit upward. Who we are on the inside determines the fruit we bear on the outside.

**As a symbol of our work**, we visualize a large tree with four branches attached to a healthy trunk with deep roots ... plus a "band" of protection around the tree. This "tree band" symbolizes prayers of protection for the Prayer Band Prayers as we do our work. Praise God!

- Clergy / Counselors
- Ministry Leaders
- Support Staff
- Laity Leaders
- Prayer Band

Depending on our individual passion, each prayer band member chooses a "branch" of responsibility. Each of the branches of responsibility has 2 to 3 prayers. Using a provided daily "Prayer Guide" with scripture references, we pray in the convenience of our individual homes for our "branch" of responsibility at a time convenient to us.

**Our Desired Outcome:** that Davidson UMC experience both individual and corporate spiritual growth with power to work for the sake of the Kingdom resulting in unwavering faithfulness; that people would know us by our genuine love, spiritual unity, stability of soul and radiance; that our programs and offerings would be full of eager pilgrims resulting in transformed lives, more "Professions of Faith" and more people rededicating their lives to a "deeper still" relationship with God for the healing and well being of the world.

**If you have an interest** in learning more about this vital ministry and expanding the service of your prayer life, please contact Kate Tullis at [ktullis@bellsouth.net](mailto:ktullis@bellsouth.net) or 704-607-5706.

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