

Dear Church Leader:

The greatest challenge facing the local church is to mobilize Christians to really pray. The greatest need in the local church is to raise up spiritual leaders. The contents of this kit is dedicated to help you do both!

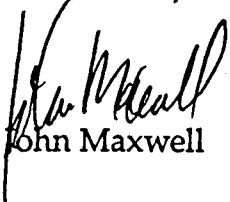
In 1981 I developed a prayer ministry that has proven to be the foundation for spiritual renewal and growth at Skyline Wesleyan Church. Today, one hundred men pray for the church and me on a daily basis. Here is a brief description of the contents within the Prayer Partner kit:

- 1 **Video** - This includes excerpts from a Prayer Partner retreat, actual footage of laymen praying for me and ministering to one another, and vital teaching on how to successfully begin a Prayer Partner ministry.
- 6 **Audio Tapes** - There are four teaching lessons given at the Prayer Partner retreat and two Sunday sermons on the subject of prayer. One message is called, "*Advancing On Our Knees*," and initiates the 40 days of prayer and fasting. The other sermon is, "*Six Steps Toward Answered Prayer*."

**Written Materials** - Printed outlines from each lesson taught to the Prayer Partners at the retreat, at breakfasts, and Sunday sermons. It also contains instructions on how to begin and organize a Prayer Partner ministry, continue to teach and motivate them, and other various supplemental materials.

My prayers are with you as you take this material and develop a successful prayer ministry in your church.

Your friend,



John Maxwell

# *Prayer Partner Ministry*

Developing a prayer support group for the laity and leadership in your church.

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### III. Prayer Partner Retreat

#### A. OUTLINES TO LECTURES

The following lessons were given at the 1989 Prayer Partner Retreat. For your convenience for reproduction, the outlines are not complete. To obtain the answers and supplementary materials that John Maxwell used, please listen to the cassette tapes that are provided with this kit. Following the outlines, reproductions of the materials that he used at the retreat are provided.

1. Prayer Partner Challenge From Pastor Maxwell
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3. Prayer Partner Card
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#### C. SUNDAY SERMON OUTLINES

1. Advancing On Our Knees

The day after the retreat with the Prayer Partners, Pastor Maxwell conveyed to the entire congregation, through this sermon, the "40 Day and 40 Night" prayer emphasis. The people were given the "Top Ten Prayer Requests" and the opportunity to respond to the challenge to prayer and fasting.

2. Six Steps To Answered Prayer

This scriptural study of Jeremiah 32-33 heightened the congregation's understanding and practice of prayer.

#### **IV. Prayer Instruction**

##### **A. LESSONS ON PRAYER**

The following lessons were developed by Pastor Maxwell and used during monthly or quarterly meetings with the Prayer Partners. The outline is complete with answers in a "teacher's guide" format. It is suggested that a separate outline without answers be developed for note taking.

1. Puzzled About Prayer?
2. The Process of Prayer
3. The Secret of Prayer
4. Principles of Prayer
5. Listening to God
6. The Value of a Prayer Journal
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## II. Getting Organized

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# *Developing a Prayer Partner Ministry...*

The most *effective* ministries are those that begin with a core of laborers who have a deep burden and then grows slowly but steadily. For that reason you are encouraged to begin by praying for one person who is devoted to your leadership and has a vision for your ministry. If that man has the heart and spiritual maturity, this man has the possibility of being the foundation of this Prayer Partner ministry. Should that man need a deeper intimacy with God through prayer, disciple him in this area and when he is ready, challenge him with the leadership of a Prayer Partner ministry.

When you have one, together pray for and challenge six others. Together the seven men can pray for you one day of the week. Disciple and equip those seven; teach them how to pray with effectiveness and become spiritual leaders. Then seek to expand to 31 Prayer Partners so each day of the month is covered in prayer. In the coming months more leaders will be raised up so that there will be several men praying each day of the month for your ministry and the ministry of your church.

In this section many ideas are shared in order to provide you with the "big picture" and several resources. These ideas may not need to be implemented in your church right away or even at all. The concepts are meant to be springboards for helpfulness and creativity. Ministry should be structured enough to provide security and order, but flexible enough to allow for freedom of the Spirit!

Below are job descriptions that have been helpful and useful at Skyline:

## PRAYER PARTNER COORDINATOR:

This man provides administrative leadership to the Prayer Partners. He works closely with the Senior Pastor selecting possible Prayer Partners, coordinating the ministry, communicating with the men, and implementing the pastor's ideas and needs.

It is extremely important that this person be a recognized spiritual person with a consistent prayer life, but also be a strong leader who can organize well and people follow him easily.

The coordinator compiles the monthly prayer schedule during the service(s) and writes them an informative, encouraging letter. He must be available to answer questions and inform new Prayer Partners as they are added.

## PRAYER CAPTAIN:

A Prayer Captain may be assigned to each worship service to be responsible to provide leadership for the other Prayer Partners during the prayer time as the service convenes.



# *Organizing the Ministry...*

## **SELECTION:**

The pastor and Coordinator begin by compiling a list and personally contacting possible participants. A confirmation letter with additional details and obligations should be mailed to each who consents.

## **PRAYER PRIOR TO THE WORSHIP SERVICE:**

Those men who are assigned to pray during the services on that given Sunday, meet together with Pastor Maxwell fifteen to twenty minutes prior to the first service. Pastor Maxwell shares his objectives for the service and the Prayer Partners exchange personal requests or needs.

## **PRAYER DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE:**

Locate a quiet, pleasant room for the Prayer Partners to pray in. At the end of this section you will find several possible agendas and prayer guides for the time of prayer during the service. The Coordinator schedules the men for each service, noting their availability at certain hours or on various days. Note: When Prayer Partner ministry first began at Skyline the men did not know how to pray for a full hour. An agenda each week was developed to guide them through a meaningful time of prayer together. As they became more comfortable with this time, their prayers developed and the agenda became less structured.

## **REGULAR MEETINGS:**

To maintain the vision and momentum, monthly or quarterly meetings with the Senior Pastor and Prayer Partners helps develop a healthy team. At Skyline the Prayer Partners meet quarterly for breakfast at 8:00 a.m. on the church campus. Pastor Maxwell teaches on prayer and then the entire group concludes with sharing requests and praying together. Please note that several of these lectures are provided in the "Prayer Instruction" portion of this kit.

## **THE ANNUAL RETREAT:**

A one-day retreat away from the church campus is an excellent way to begin a new year in ministry. Each Fall, Skyline's Prayer Partners meet at a local retreat center or use a sister church's facility. The day begins with breakfast and leads into a time of teaching, personal sharing and confessing, intense prayer, and testimonies. At this time, new and former Prayer Partners make the decision to commit to this ministry for a one-year period.





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DR. JOHN MAXWELL • SENIOR PASTOR

Dear Friend:

Recently one of my "Pastor's Prayer Partners" suggested your name as a possible addition to our prayer ministry group. The purpose of my letter today is to invite you to consider the following as a Prayer Partner.

1. Pray in the upper room with other Prayer Partners one service monthly.
2. Join me with the other Prayer Partners four times a year for breakfast, a lesson and time of prayer together.
3. Commit to pray for the pastoral staff and the ministry of this church on a consistent and regular basis.
4. Be open to personal prayer ministry in your life!

If you have any interest at all I would like to encourage you to attend the annual Prayer Partner Retreat on **Saturday, September 26** at Green Oak Ranch in Vista. Enclosed with this letter you have found the information sheet with all the details you need to register your attendance. Please note the registration deadline of **September 21**.

There is a special bonding in relationships through prayer. I would love to have the opportunity of being prayer partners with you!

Love,

Pastor John Maxwell

JM/bb  
Enclosure





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Dear Partner in Prayer,

Since assuming the pastorate at Skyline I have seen God answer prayer after prayer. That is why I have been so excited about the "Pastor's Prayer Support Team." In the past two years the most rewarding ministry that I have been involved in has been with these sixty men. And now I feel God opening it up to even more men.

I need you... Your acceptance to covenant with me in prayer is a blessing and encouragement. *"I thank God in all my remembrance of you, always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all."* (Philippians 1:3-4)

We need each other... As I, in turn, pray for you, God will draw us both closer to Himself and each other. *"Bear one another's burdens, and thus fulfill the law of Christ."* (Galatians 6:2)

Let me briefly explain the Prayer Partner System: The men pray one day a month and occasionally during a worship service in the upper room. And of course, I have the joy of praying for you! But in addition to this we meet for breakfast and fellowship one Saturday a month from 8:00-10:00 a.m. in the Centre.

If you would like to be a part of this prayer blessing, please mark your calendar with the following dates and plan to be present:

October 15  
November 12  
December 10  
February 11

March 17  
April 21  
May 12

Because we have breakfast each Saturday, it is very important that we have an accurate count. *I announced the breakfast for this Saturday and since you have circled the letter "P" on the fellowship card, I will assume that you will be present at the breakfast. If you cannot attend the breakfast, please R.S.V.P. regrets to the church office by Thursday, October 13th.*

I love you! I can only anticipate even a greater outpouring of God's Holy Spirit because of your commitment to pray!

Love,

Pastor John Maxwell



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DR. JOHN MAXWELL • SENIOR PASTOR

Joe Rodriques  
4333 Dawson Ave., #40  
San Diego, CA 92115

Dear Joe,

Thanks for your ministry as a Prayer Partner! I love you and appreciate your faithfulness to this local church and to my ministry. I look forward to each Sunday because I anticipate God's power as I preach. It is because of your prayer support throughout the week that I sense God's anointing on my preaching and ministry. I'm often reminded of this powerful statement:

"Without Him we cannot; without us He will not."

Joe, the Prayer Partner ministry is gearing up for the Fall season. I've enclosed a copy of the sermon schedule so you can begin praying for these messages and for the visitation of the Holy Spirit upon our services. I'd like you to also set aside the date of **Saturday, September 26** for our annual Prayer Partner retreat. The day will offer opportunity to express your prayer needs, spiritual renewal, some organization information, and I'll be sharing some things on my heart. I need you there and look forward to the spiritual bonding that will take place.

I am asking God for 100 committed Prayer Partners. If you have a friend who would like to participate in this ministry, please note his name on the enclosed form and return it to me with your retreat registration. I will extend a personal invitation to him.

Love,

Pastor John Maxwell

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Enclosures



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DR. JOHN MAXWELL • SENIOR PASTOR

Dear Prayer Partner:

I am writing you this letter on Sunday afternoon. This morning about 20 of our Prayer Partners met with me in the upper room to lay hands on me and ask God's blessing on our services. Throughout all three services I felt a special anointing because of the time taken out by the Prayer Partners to lay hands on me. I just want you to know how much I depend upon each one of your prayers. I believe that is the key to the blessings that God is giving to Skyline. This morning Norm Stage, one of your Prayer Partners, gave me this poem and I wanted to share it with you:

*I Prayed For You Today*

I said a prayer for you today and know God must have heard.  
I felt the answer in my heart although He spoke no word.

I didn't ask for wealth or fame (I knew you wouldn't mind).  
I asked for priceless treasures rare, of a more lasting kind.

I prayed that He'd be near to you at the start of each new day,  
To grant you health and blessing's fair and friends to share your way.

I asked for happiness for you in all things great and small.  
But that you'd know His loving care I prayed the most of all!

Now that we have changed our first service time to 8:20 I am asking you to come and be with me at 8:00 on Sunday mornings when it is your day to pray. This will allow time for sharing and prayer before the first service. Thanks for being so faithful and being a vital part of my ministry. Every day I lift you up to the Lord in prayer.

I will look forward to "showing you off" on Saturday, November 8th during the MAX Leadership Conference. We'll meet at 8:30 a.m. in the Centre for breakfast with the conference delegates and the Local Board of Administration. Thanks for taking the time to be with us and encourage the pastors.

Love,

Pastor Maxwell



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Dear Joe:

I appreciate your willingness to assume a leadership role in our Prayer Partner Ministry. I pray that this special ministry will experience a great revival and your leadership will be vital to ensure that this prayer is answered.

I recognize that your schedule is a busy one and in that regard, while your leadership is critical, it is also intended to not be time consuming. Essentially, I am asking the following from you:

1. **SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP** - By far this is the most important area. I am asking you to lead and encourage your fellow Prayer Partners during your assigned hour. Time will be necessary for getting acquainted and sharing personal needs but, as a leader, please help control the time and ensure these needs are shared and communicated to God through prayer.
2. **ATTENDANCE** - Please oversee this area and make sure we have an accurate record of those in attendance. When a replacement Prayer Partner participates, please ensure that he signs in for the person who he is replacing. Lastly, I know you share my feeling that the prayer time with pastor Maxwell at 8:00 a.m. on your assigned date is very important. Please be an encourager, when applicable, to those Partners who may not be participating in this special time together.
3. **OFFERTORY PRAYER PARTNER** - For each hour during the morning services, a Prayer Partner will continue to be assigned to pray for the offering. This assignment will be communicated on the monthly Prayer Partner schedule. Please ensure that the assigned Partner is aware of his assignment and is in the sanctuary.
4. **COMMUNICATION** - Please advise myself or Paul Nanney of any problems or suggestions you may have concerning administrative or other details of this ministry. Paul is providing a great deal of assistance to me, and together we want this ministry to be totally fulfilling for all the Partners. Your willingness to share your thoughts and feelings, as well as those you may have heard from others, is very important to us.

I love you very much Joe. Thank you for your servant's heart. This is going to be a GREAT YEAR!

Love,

Bill



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Dear Prayer Partner:

I'm thrilled by the obvious revival in our Prayer Partner ministry. Pastor Maxwell has been overwhelmed by the tremendous display of support.

Thank you for your participation, and I'm sure you share with me the hope that this spirit of revival and the bonding that is taking place does not stabilize or diminish as the year passes, but rather continues to grow.

Enclosed you will find the November Prayer Partner schedule and a roster of the Prayer Partners. Also enclosed are the Prayer Partner assignments for a prayer chain that will occur for the 24 hour period commencing at 8:00 a.m. November 7. As you know, John communicated to us at the retreat and the business meeting that the Lord had spoken to him regarding a faith offering for the relocation fund to be taken at the November 8th services. Through this vision, we are anticipating an offering of at least \$150,000. I want us as Prayer Partners to be continually in prayer on this matter during the aforementioned 24 hour period. We need to ask God to anoint our pastor in a special way as he leads us in this financial commitment. We need to lift up our fellow Prayer Partners and all of our brothers and sisters and pray that we, by faith, take a bold step in this the first major financial commitment as individuals, toward acquiring the land.

In the event you have a conflict regarding your prayer chain assignment, please initiate an exchange with another Prayer Partner, just as you would do for a similar situation regarding your monthly prayer hour assignment.

You have been so good about praying with John at 8:00 a.m. I am requesting that on the morning of November 8, as many Prayer Partners as possible join together with him in the upper room. The power of prayer is responsible for the Lord's working to date on the land. We must increase our prayers, as much ground remains to be plowed. Only by God's grace is our relocation happening.

I love you. Again, thank you for your commitment which I'm certain is most pleasing to our Lord.

Love,

Bill Laugaland



## Prayer Partner Schedule - September 1989

6:00 p.m.

11:00 a.m.

9:40 a.m.

8:20 a.m.

September  
3rd

\* Terry Stauber  
+ John Oberster  
Robert Knox  
Bernie Olsen  
Joe Zompetti  
Bill Lange  
Bruce Campbell  
Barry Lord

\* Ernie Steele  
+ Bernie Brandt  
Don Ashforth  
Will Frazier  
Alex Krentel  
Steve Woodard  
David Budd

\* Glenn Ikeler  
+ John Gillete  
Joe Rios  
Terry Schwartz

September  
10th

\* Dick Hausam  
+ Mike Mullert  
Marv Galliher  
Steve Williams  
Lee Meynig  
Dale Hooker  
Steve Weston  
Lee Rodda

\* Ray Cormier  
+ Sid Pierce  
Don Cunningham  
Bill Warwick  
Bill Casidy  
Mel Robinson  
Lynn Knierim

\* Gary Bunzer  
+ Bryan Toth  
Gene Bozarth  
Craig Bennet

\* Ken Hannibal  
+ Dick Merit  
Bob Swisher  
Roy Southerland  
Mario Zuniga

September  
17th

\* Dick Peterson  
+ Tim Cole  
Greg Chase  
Gerry Silke  
Don Kuhn  
Marv Roberts  
Bill Savely  
Michael Kole

\* Skip Elmore  
+ Herb Collyer  
Floyd Eggers  
Bill Dawsey  
Cliff Wheeler  
Bill Hammack  
Dick Bauerfeind

\* Pat Eggers  
+ Jeff Boaz  
Dave Lower  
Jerry Bowers  
Allen Hough

\* Jerry Love  
+ Ben McLaughlin  
Carl Fichtner  
Larry Swindle  
Phil Miller

September  
24th

\* Chuck Caldwell  
+ Ben Grame  
Neal Girdler  
Gary Newland  
Dick Kau  
Keith Ludington  
Don Thompson  
Dave Campbell

\* Claude Dooley  
+ Russ Lewis  
Fred Hooper  
Bob Ramsey  
Lance Fortune  
Len Pellman  
Jorge Sevilla

\* Dennis Suchecki  
+ Gerd Kraemer  
Tom Woodrum  
Scott Hart  
Jeff Patrick

\* Peter Vander Werff  
+ Gene Marshall  
Armen Gostanian  
Phil Davis  
Jerry Pierce

\* Denotes Prayer Partner Captain.

+ Denotes Prayer Partner who will pray for the offering in the worship service.

# Offertory Prayer Guidelines...

Occasionally you may be asked to pray for the offering during the worship service. There will normally be a Prayer Partner assigned for each morning and evening worship service. They will be denoted on the monthly Prayer Partner Schedule. The following guidelines will provide helpful information for you.

## Procedure:

1. It is the responsibility of the Prayer Captain to be sure that you (or a substitute) will be in the service to pray for the offering. You need to touch base with your Prayer Captain prior to the service, in order to let him know that you are there.
2. Sit in the congregation, near the front of the church on the middle aisle, during the service that you will be praying in.
3. During the fellowship time, when the people are standing and shaking hands, leave your seat and go directly onto the platform.
4. Introduce yourself to Randy. He has the names of the Prayer Partners assigned to each service, but he may not know you. If you are substituting for another Prayer Partner, be sure to tell that to Randy so that he can properly introduce you to the congregation.
5. Stand no more than ten feet from Randy, so you can quickly be at the pulpit when he calls for you.
6. After the prayer, leave the platform and join the other Prayer Partners in the upper room.

## Prayer Guidelines:

1. *Be Prepared.* You should have thought about what you are going to say. Being prepared will give you confidence and help to eliminate "stage fright." Do not over prepare to the point that your prayer is unnatural. Avoid mechanical prayers that are either overly rehearsed or are written and then read.
2. *Be Yourself.* Do not try to be more eloquent than you really are. You know, the people know, and most of all God knows, that you are a layman and have not been trained in the art of bombastic, verbose, grandiloquent, copious, rhapsodic, sesquipedalian prayers.
3. *Be Brief.* You are there to offer only a brief offertory prayer, not to deliver a sermonette, share scripture, give a testimony, or a pastoral prayer.
4. *Be Sincere.* Remember, you are representing all of us before the Lord. Your prayer should be from your heart and directed to Him. Matthew 6:5.

Although praying before a large group can be intimidating, it can also be a very rewarding experience. You will find that the more often you do it, the more natural it becomes. Not only is it an honor to represent the congregation before the Lord, it will also stretch you and cause personal growth.



# *Pastor's Prayer Partner Agenda*

Get acquainted with your partners (5 minutes).

Pray together for the ministry of the Chorale, instrumentalists and special music (5 minutes).

SONG MEDITATION: hymn #331, "Take Time To Be Holy"

Alone (10 minutes)

How should our time be spent to become holy? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What principles can you apply to your own life? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Share time with Partner and Prayer (10 minutes).

In what ways can you be praying for each other in this area of holy living? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PRAYER: for each other's needs and the needs of the congregation.

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION (5 minutes)

Read and meditate on the scripture used in the service as printed in the bulletin. Jot down some thoughts or paraphrase it in your own words:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Personal reflection on the sermon outline in the bulletin (5 minutes)

Pray together for the following requests:

1. This is a strong message this morning. Pray that the people would be open to the Word of God and the leading of the Holy Spirit in their lives.
2. Financial giving to the church and those who have financial needs in the church.
3. For Pastor Maxwell's preparation for and his ministry to the Wesleyan churches and pastors in Australia.
4. The purchase of property for a senior citizens health care facility.
5. For a spiritual deepening within the congregation at Skyline.



# *The Hour of Power...*

*"You have not because you ask not."*

**PRAISE!** *"Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord while I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being." (Psalm 146:1-2)*

**ANSWERS TO PRAYER** *"Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him; bless His name." (Psalm 100:4)*

**CHURCH NEEDS** *"Ask, and it shall be given to you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it shall be opened." (Matthew 7:7-8)*

**PERSONAL NEEDS** *"My God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory." (Philippians 4:19)*

**PRAYER FOR ONE ANOTHER** *"Bear one another's burdens, and thus fulfill the law of Christ." (Galatians 6:2)*



# *Prayer Partner Agenda...*

November 26, 1989

**THIS MORNING:** Pastor Maxwell's sermon title is, "Peace For The Holiday Pace." Pray that we will all keep our perspective.

**THIS EVENING:** The Sanctuary Choir will present "A Festival of Christmas" tonight. It will be a beautiful candlelight service with the traditional music of Christmas.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

- We will continue to meet our budgeted needs.
- Living Christmas Tree preparation (wisdom and physical strength for Randy and his staff, safety during construction, health for the cast and crew, those who attend who are not Christians)
- The Benefit for Abused Children: sale of the 50 tickets remaining and for additional contributions
- An attitude of personal and corporate revival will continue
- We will continue in our dependence upon God through prayer
- Development of the Leadership Institute, to begin June 1990
- Workers needed for three LOVE Trips early in 1990
- Our Christmas offering: the Armenian-speaking Wesleyan Church in El Cajon
- The Sunday night service format that begins January 28. It will be called "Nite Life" and the focus will be toward appealing to the unchurched.
- Holidays are sometimes difficult for the elderly, lonely, and widowed. Pray for God's comfort and encouragement to be revealed in the lives of those who need His touch.

**MISSIONARIES OF THE MONTH:** Paul and Dona Dekker and Butch and Sandy Barkman

**PRAYER PARTNERS:** you are reminded of the discipleship breakfast that is scheduled for Saturday, January 27, 8:00 a.m., in the Centre.

