



Shepherd's Way Christian Church Prayer Walk Training PARTICIPANT GUIDE

Purpose

Equip the church to prayer walk with biblical understanding, practical wisdom, spiritual sensitivity, and outward focus.

Main Goal

To help church members prayerfully engage their neighborhood, schools, businesses, and community spaces in a Christ-centered, peaceful, and purposeful way.

What Is Prayer Walking?

*Prayer walking is walking through a neighborhood or public area while praying for the people, homes, schools, businesses, and needs in that place. In other words, **we are praying with your eyes open while your feet move through the community.***

Why Do We Prayer Walk?

We prayer walk to:

- Seek God for our community
- Pray on location
- Grow in compassion
- Prepare the ground for ministry
- Join God in His work

Bible Foundations: *Jeremiah 29:7; Luke 10:1-2; Nehemiah 2:11-15; 1 Timothy 2:1-4*

The Spirit We Must Carry

- Humility
- Compassion
- Faith
- Peace
- Sensitivity

How to Conduct Yourself

Be:

- prayerful
- peaceful
- observant
- respectful
- compassionate
- spiritually alert

Do:

- walk with your group
- stay in public spaces
- pray quietly
- notice people and places
- greet others kindly if approached

Do Not:

- trespass
- argue
- pressure people
- draw unnecessary attention to yourself
- gossip or lose focus

What to Pray For

Pray for:

- homes
- families
- children
- schools
- businesses
- peace
- healing
- salvation
- protection
- revival
- opportunities for ministry

Prayer Prompts

Use these while walking:

- *“Lord, bless this home with peace.”*
- *“Father, save the people who live here.”*
- *“Protect the children in this area.”*
- *“Heal broken families.”*
- *“Provide for those in need.”*
- *“Strengthen schools and teachers.”*
- *“Let this neighborhood be touched by Your love.”*
- *“Open hearts to the gospel.”*
- *“Break strongholds and bring freedom.”*
- *“Show our church how to serve here.”*

If Someone Speaks to You

1. **You can say:** *“We’re from a Shepherd’s Way Christian Church, and we’re walking through the neighborhood praying for the community.”*
2. **If they share a need:** *“Would it be alright if we pray for that right now?”*
3. **Keep it:** brief, kind, respectful, and simple

What to Notice

As you walk, pay attention to:

- homes in distress or disrepair
- children playing
- elderly residents
- bus stops
- apartment complexes
- schools and playgrounds
- signs of loneliness, struggle, or community need
- places where ministry may be needed

After the Walk, Ask Yourself

1. What did I notice?
2. What touched my heart?
3. What needs seemed urgent?
4. What should our church keep praying about?
5. What ministry opportunities might be nearby?

Before the Walk:

- Dress comfortably and appropriately
- Carry a phone
- Bring water if hot

Final Reminder: Prayer walking is not about being impressive. It is about being faithful.

- Walk with love.
- Pray with faith.
- Serve with humility.