

# PRAY *for* ME™

CAMPAIGN

## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

### **What is the Pray For Me Campaign?**

Lawndale will match up 3 adults (called “Prayer Champions”) from 3 different generations to pray daily for 1 student by name.

### **How long will it last?**

Students and Prayer Champions will be matched together beginning August 29, 2021 through August 2022. At that point, we plan to shuffle matches around each August/September for each new schoolyear.

### **What are the goals?**

Moving forward long-term as a church family that values intergenerational ministry – the next generation of believers needs the prayer support of believers from every generation. These true relationships will keep students connected to their church home. This campaign will rally our church around a common goal – and give everyone a place to serve and contribute, even from home.

### **How do I sign up?**

Sign up online at [www.lawndalebaptist.org/pray](http://www.lawndalebaptist.org/pray) or call the church office at 336.288.3824 sign up via phone. Signups will run through August 1. There are separate links for rising 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students and for adult Prayer Champions.

### **What happens after I sign up?**

After the registration period closes (August 1), a group of pastors will work on matching each student with Prayer Champions from three different generations. We will send out the information jointly to the student, parents, and all Prayer Champions. The information will be distributed in person on August 29 at 5pm and then mailed out to any participants who are unable to attend the kickoff night.

## **FOR STUDENTS:**

### **What is the commitment I am making as a student (or as parents of a student)?**

You are allowing us to invite 3 adults from Lawndale to pray for you by name. Those adults may or may not reach out to you personally – but they will be praying for you.

### **Who can sign up to be prayed for?**

If you attend Lawndale Baptist Church and will be enrolled in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades this fall, you can sign up.

**What do I need to do to sign up?**

Sign up by completing a brief questionnaire that we will share with your prayer champions to help them get to know you and to pray for you better.

**FOR ADULT PRAYER CHAMPIONS:****What is the commitment I am making as an adult Prayer Champion?**

You are committing to pray for 1 student by name daily. That's it. You are going to be that student's "champion" and advocate before God. That's it – it can be as quick as a few seconds per day. There are no other requirements or expectations.

**Who can sign up to be a Prayer Champion?**

If you are an adult member of Lawndale, we need you to sign up. It doesn't matter if you just graduated from high school or if you are the most senior of our senior adults. It doesn't matter if you travel a lot or are extremely busy. You can be an introvert or an extrovert. You are only committing to pray for 1 student – we need you no matter what your current life circumstances are! Anyone and everyone can serve as a Prayer Champion.

**If I am a Prayer Champion, do I need to reach out to my assigned student?**

Your only commitment is to pray for the student. If you choose to reach out to the student, it would be even better, but it is not required! If you choose to coordinate and pray together with the other 2 Prayer Champions, it would be great, but it is not required. Just in case you want it – we will share with you the student (& parental) contact information, as well as the contact information for all 3 assigned Prayer Champions. To be clear, though, you can serve as a Prayer Champion whether or not you plan to reach out to the student.

**Can I request a certain person to be matched with for Pray For Me?**

The goal of the P4M Campaign is to build new connections. To the best of our ability, we will try to avoid existing connections or family members. Of course, you CAN pray for more students than just the 1 assignment that you will receive – including your own children or grandchildren!

**Are there resources to help me pray?**

You will receive a brief questionnaire completed by your student to help you get to know them and how to pray for them. We will send you other connection and support ideas, such as pre-made postcards that you can sign and drop in the mail. We will also share with you ideas that other Prayer Champions find successful with their students.

There is also an optional 13-week Prayer Guide specifically made for Prayer Champions. It walks you through praying specific Scriptures over your assigned student. You can also use this prayer guide to pray for your own family members as well. We will have copies of this Prayer Guide available to purchase at our kickoff night on August 29 at 5pm.