



DISTRICT PRAYER ADVOCATE COVENANT

Revised 2/23/2016

UM02053

“District Prayer Advocate” (DPA) is a special designation among United Methodist Men (UMM). Selected by the district UMM president, the DPA serves as an advocate of prayer through the district.

The district president uses the following criteria to select the DPA:

Active in a local United Methodist church and UMM Fellowship

The DPA participates fully in the work of the local church and district, helping to create an atmosphere that motivates Christian ministry.

Willing to be equipped for ministry

The DPA serves as the primary connection between The Upper Room and district UMM Fellowships. The DPA attends training sessions planned by the Conference Prayer Advocate (CPA) and assists with conference prayer events. Throughout the year, the DPA faithfully engages in the mission and ministry of The Upper Room.

Committed to a designated time of service

The DPA commits to serve at least three years.

The Work of the District Prayer Advocate

- Help in recruiting Local Church Prayer Advocates (LCPA).
- Coordinate the work of LCPAs in your district.
- Promote The Living Prayer Center prayer line, prayer wall, and covenant prayer groups.
- Publicize The Living Prayer Center telephone number (1-800-251-2468), URL (<http://prayer-center.upperroom.org>), and social media pages (Facebook: UpperRoomLPC; Twitter: @UpperRoomLPC; and Instagram: UpperRoom LPC).
- Raise funds to support the ministry of The Living Prayer Center.
- Advertise the resources and programs of The Upper Room.
- Encourage district churches to participate in events The Upper Room offers.
- Expand the work of remote prayer centers and covenant prayer groups throughout the district.
- Communicate regularly with The Living Prayer Center staff.
- Train the incoming DPA.

Helpful Telephone Numbers

- For information on starting a remote prayer line or covenant prayer group, call The Living Prayer Center at (877) 899-2780, ext. 7215.
- To order Upper Room catalogs, books, or resources, call Upper Room Customer Service at (800) 972-0433.
- For information on events sponsored by The Upper Room, call The Upper Room at (877) 899-2780, ext. 1732.

Tips on Increasing the Visisbility of The Living Prayer Center in Your District

- Prepare a tabletop display board to tell the story of The Living Prayer Center at district events.
- Submit promotional material to communicators in your district.
- Communicate regularly with and advise remote prayers centers in your district.
- Speak with groups of men and local congregations about the ministry of The Living Prayer Center.
- Schedule and manage a remote prayer center at district-wide gatherings.
- Encourage local prayer groups to complete an Upper Room intercessory prayer Bible study.
- Help local prayer groups become covenant prayer groups.
- Share a copy of the remote prayer line DVD.