

“PRAYEREVERYWHERE”

“*PrayerEveryWhere*” is a way to **Connect** with your community as an Individual Church or as a group of Churches through PrayerWalking. Simply put, it means **PrayerWalking Every Street, Every Home, Every School, Every Business and looking for Connection Points to Every Heart—for sharing the love and claims of Christ and meeting needs as the Lord leads.**

HERE’S HOW—

1. Map Out your church field, neighborhoods, schools, businesses, parks, other churches, community centers, etc. Obtain a city or county map and look at each street, avenue, lane, court, circle, county road, and highway, etc.

2. Section Out the community into walkable (or drivable) sections. For example, one PrayerWalk route could be 3 blocks down, one block over, and 3 blocks back. Another could be MileMarker #17 or #18, etc. or an Apartment Complex or TownHome Area. Another PrayerWalk could be an Elementary School, a Middle School, a High School, or a Community College. Still another could be a particular Business area, a Mall or Town Center, a Downtown area, a Mall Shopping Area, or a Government Area (City Hall, Court House, Police or Fire Station, Library, Military Base).

3. Get Out by first Getting Ready. Train People in PrayerWalking. This is very simple and can be done in a short time (about an hour classroom time) using a variety of materials. You can download the booklet *Prayer in Motion* from our Website www.flbaptist.org or order copies from the offices of the Florida Baptist Convention (1-800-226-8584, ext 3098). You can also order Chris Schofield’s excellent booklet *Prayerwalking Made Simple*, from www.PrayNC.org (click on Prayer Resources). Go to www.imb.org to order Randy Sprinkle’s “*Follow Me: Becoming a Lifestyle PrayerWalker*,” a very practical and simple six-week small group course in the how-to’s of PrayerWalking all of life.

4. Schedule Out the Times for PrayerWalking. This can be done any time. Some helpful times include a Saturday morning or afternoon or a Sunday afternoon. Any day or afternoon works, depending on your neighborhood or community. Be aware of traffic flow and patterns. Many take everyday exercise walks. Turn those into PrayerWalks for neighbors and for various needs of which you become aware.

5. Give Out the Assignments for Prayer Walking. Some assignments will be part of an All-Church PrayerWalk scheduled on a certain day or days. Other assignments will be for those with flexible schedules who have several times available to cover several routes. For **Gated Communities**, ask the Lord for open doors through those who live there. Pray for someone from that Community to become part of the ministries of your church.

6. Look Out. As you PrayerWalk, look for needs. Discover where people are and what they need. **Ask God** to sensitize you to **Connection Points** over which to pray. **Look for Connection Points for ministry**—to show the care of Christ. Look for **Divine Appointments** as you PrayerWalk. **Ask God** to lead your church in seeing potential “*ConnectHere—MissionHere*” open doors for evangelism and for ministry events and opportunities.

7. Go Out. PrayerWalk **Every Street** in your ministry area. It may take all year or more. Pray for other churches nearby—for their impact individually and for their influence with other churches in corporate witness. Pray for Every Home, Every School, Every Business in your area. **Meet the People** in your Community by going where they are.