

Prayer Ministry Report
2016

For the most part in 2016, the main function of the prayer ministry was tending the *Prayer Prompter*. This is a bi-monthly resource for prayer in which all congregations, ministries, organizations and agencies in Ohio Conference are prayed for on a rotating basis throughout the year. If your congregation or group has specific requests for prayer, please pass those along for inclusion.

The mission of the prayer ministry is to nurture a culture of prayer in Ohio Conference. In last year's report, I said that I believe we can see this happening throughout Ohio Conference. I said, "I see it in the amount and intensity of prayer surrounding the discernment of congregations facing very difficult decisions. I see it in individuals and the prayer that goes into bringing fruit to their passions. I see it in Ohio Conference leadership." Now, as I conclude my term, I can see that we are continually becoming more and more, a praying conference! And this is really good to see! I pray that we continue this prayerfulness as we move forward.

How can this ministry help you or your group develop a culture of prayer or become a community of prayer? Do you have a vision? In what way is God leading Ohio Conference in our prayer lives? Let's grow together in ways we cannot grow alone.

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