

PRAYER[™] STATIONS

Prayer Changes Things

A PRAYER EVANGELISM STRATEGY



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A message from the Founder

Dear Pastor,

We are excited to introduce you to the ministry of Prayer Stations. Our vision has always been to equip and partner with local churches and enable them to reach many for Christ in their neighborhood and city with this proven tool of prayer evangelism.

In the 30 years since this prayer evangelism strategy began on the streets of New York City, we have seen thousands of people come to Christ around the world. Prayer Stations have been shipped to churches and ministries on every inhabited continent of the globe in 13 different languages.

Local churches are key to the effectiveness of Prayer Stations. By using this powerful strategy your church will help fulfill the last commandment Jesus gave his church to take the message of the gospel to the marketplace. Your congregation will meet people on their turf, pray for their felt needs, bring them to Christ and then invite them to be discipled at your local church.

We look forward to assisting you to pray the prayer of faith and see signs and wonders take place. Our desire is that God will give you great fruitfulness in leading people of all ages, races, and nationalities to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior!

For His eternal purpose,
Nick Savoca
Founder / CEO

Greetings from the Executive Director

Dear Pastor,

We are so excited about the potential to partner with you in the ministry of Prayer Stations! We trust that the information that you receive inside this Pastor Packet and the accompanying videos will assist you in understanding how to launch the Prayer Station ministry in your city or town and beyond.

Please read through the enclosed material and feel free to reach out to our team with any questions you might have. We are here to serve you and your church so that you may have the most effective outreaches and prayer evangelism experiences as you reach out to your community and beyond.

May God richly anoint your ministry teams as you minister to this broken world. Our prayer for you is that Prayer Stations could be the tool that will fan the flames for evangelism as your teams pray for people's felt needs, while tending to their eternal need of Jesus!!

Blessings,
Anita Setran
Executive Director

The History

In 1992, in preparation for the annual New Year's Eve Outreach in New York City, we were praying and asking the Lord for His evangelism strategy. We clearly heard God say, "Pray for people on the street." As we asked God for understanding on how to do this, He gave us a strategy - set up a Prayer Station on the sidewalk and invite people to stop and receive prayer for their felt needs.



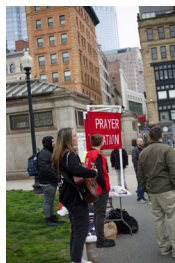
From the first day, people warmly responded and many were ready to receive prayer, opening their hearts to the message of the gospel. This strategy has proved to be one of the most effective, powerful and disarming street evangelism methods we have ever been involved in.

Prayer Station Statistics

- There are Prayer Stations on most continents of the world as well as island nations.
- Tens of thousands of people worldwide have participated in the Prayer Station ministry.
- Thousands of Prayer Stations have been shipped globally.
- The PRAYER STATION banner is available in multiple languages.
- Thousands of lives have come to Christ through Prayer Stations.



Australia



Boston



Bronx



Vero Beach



Brooklyn



UK



Guatemala

Five little words can change a life.

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Prayer Stations Mission Statement

Prayer Stations desires to share with the Body of Christ a God given strategy to reach out to people in the marketplace through prayer for their felt needs, and in so doing, lead them to Christ, who alone can meet their eternal need.

The Importance of Street Evangelism

Outreach: Engaging people directly on the street allows your team to share their faith with individuals who may not encounter the salvation message otherwise. Street evangelism offers a chance to convey the teachings and principles of Jesus to a diverse range of people.

Building Connections: Street evangelism provides face-to-face interactions in order to make personal connections with people we encounter. This personal approach can make the message of Jesus Christ more relatable and meaningful.

Addressing Spiritual Needs: Street evangelism can reach those searching for spiritual guidance or seeking life's answers. By sharing our faith, we offer hope, comfort, direction and a new future to people who may be ready to listen.

Strengthening Communities: Street evangelism can benefit communities by promoting positive values, like compassion and unity. It can inspire people to support each other and work towards a shared goal.

Living Out Faith: Engaging in street evangelism allows believers to put their faith into action by actively sharing Jesus with others, demonstrating love, kindness and compassion to those in need.

The Basic Strategy

Every Christian can pray! We don't need the gift of the evangelist or the vocabulary of a great preacher, we are simply giving to others the special gift given to us through Christ - ACCESS WITH GOD! Our prayer can then become the starting point for us to share our faith.

In effect we begin by praying for the felt needs of people on the street and then move from their felt needs to their real need—giving their heart and life to Jesus! Begin with the temporal and move to the eternal.

For example, a person may say, "Please pray for my son, he is on drugs." We then begin by praying for that person's child, which allows an excellent opportunity to share that sometimes the reason many become involved with addictions is that they are trying to fill a void in their life that can only be satisfied by a relationship with God.

Prayer Station Options

All Prayer Stations come with the following:

- 10 Deluxe Prayer Station Lanyards
- NEW - gloo texting and follow up services... FREE!
- All necessary hardware
- The latest digital edition of our Prayer Station Training Manual
- Audio Training from Nick Savoca (Founder)
- Deluxe Prayer Station Storage Bag for easy transporting of your Prayer Station
- INCLUDED FREE! Nick Savoca's new book, "FIVE LITTLE WORDS"

Below are the different Prayer Stations we now have available.



PRAYER STATION CLASSIC

The Prayer Station that started it all... the Classic Prayer Station. A five foot folding table with poles that support a large PRAYER STATION banner in bright red and white lettering. Very easy to see from both directions. Perfect for ministry on the street, events, parks, etc.

Ministries take advantage of the table by putting Bibles, Gospels of John, tracts, brochures, books and other items on display for the people that come to the Prayer Station.



PRAYER STATION FLAG

When you need easier portability to your location. The Prayer Station flag can be assembled in about 2 minutes by one person! Perfect for events, the park, the beach, indoors or outdoors. Each Prayer Station Flag comes with a water bag that you can place on the Flag stand to keep your Prayer Station Flag from blowing over in the wind. Additionally, a carry bag that will contain all of the Prayer Station Flag supplies comes with a strap that lets you simply sling the bag over your shoulder and go! High visibility with 7 foot, 11 foot and 15 foot versions. For the 15 foot Prayer Station Flag, we also offer the option to have your branding be added to the flag.



PRAYER STATION TENT

The perfect way to grab attention at an event, park or other gathering and bring people in for ministry! The full version tent comes with the five foot folding table and custom table cover. The table and Prayer Station table cover can also double as its own Prayer Station when you want to do a quick setup and tear down.

- High Visibility • Protects from the sun, rain and other inclement weather
- Comes standard with wheeled bag • The full Tent version also includes an optional back wall that says "May I Pray For You?"



PRAYER STATION TABLE

NEW! The new Prayer Station Table offers an easy way for one person to quickly set up a Prayer Station, using our five foot folding table and custom fit Prayer Station table cover in bright red. Very easy to see from all directions. Perfect for ministry on the street, events, parks, etc. Ministries take advantage of the table by putting Bibles, Gospels of John, tracts, brochures, books and other items on display for the people that come to the Prayer Station.



PRAYER STATION LANYARD

We have found the lanyards to be a super easy way for your outreach volunteers to be instantly affiliated with the Prayer Station Ministry! Just place it around your neck and you are ready to go!



PRAYER STATION HAT

The Prayer Station hat keeps the sun out of your eyes as you do ministry and immediately connects you to the Prayer Station with the official Red and White logo.



PRAYER STATION T-SHIRTS

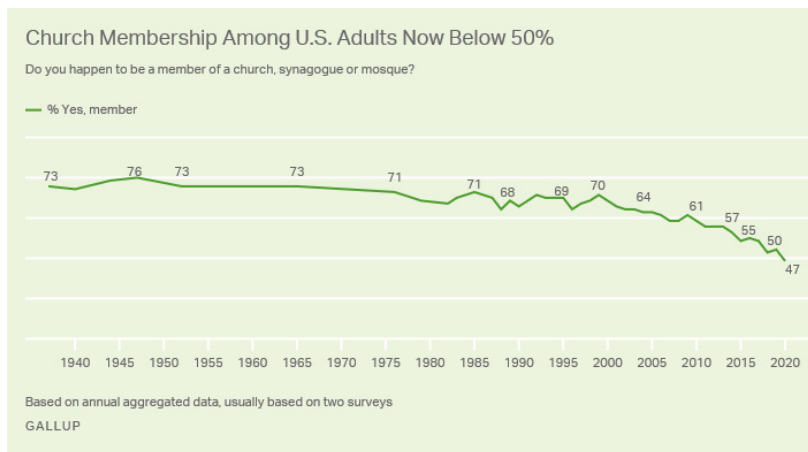
Wear your Prayer Station t-shirt while you are on a Prayer Station outreach. Looks sharp, helps to identify team members and we find it to be a real conversation starter.

COLORS: Red or Black

SIZES: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL

Huge Opportunity

Our world is in serious need of a Savior. More so now than ever before in our lifetime, we are witnessing the blatant deception of the enemy in every sphere of life, as witnessed in the integrity of the family, media, government, education, economy, arts and entertainment, and even in our churches.



When we look at and consider our nation's challenges, we don't do so as people who have no hope of overcoming – to the contrary. Jesus said in Luke 18 men should always pray and not lose heart or hope.

The last command that Jesus left with us before ascending to heaven:

Matthew 28:18-20

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All

authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

We, as the body of Christ, have a great job to do! It is clear in Matthew 28 that our role as the church is to GO (save souls) and make disciples. Sometimes we miss the mark though - we stay inside our four walls, we teach and preach, which is the discipling part, but how often are we really reaching the lost? Jesus went where the people were - He truly was the first missionary of the gospel.

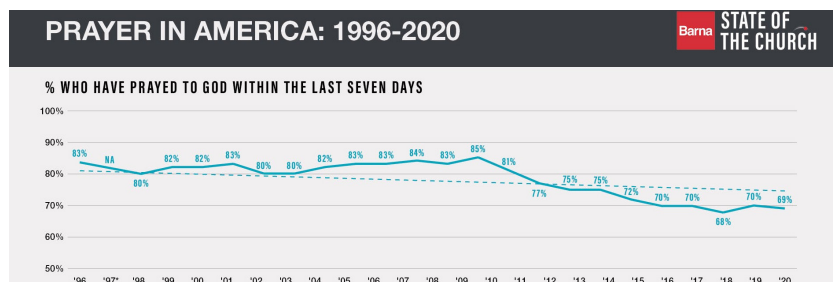
Mark Batterson, a pastor in Washington DC said, "Jesus didn't die to make us safe. He died to make us dangerous! Faithfulness isn't holding the fort. It's storming the gates of hell with the light and love of Jesus Christ." If we are going to save souls, then we

have to go where they are. Another of our favorite quotes is this one by C.T. Studd, "Some want to live within the sound of a church or chapel bell; I want to run a rescue shop, within a yard of hell."

Here are two other amazing quotes by the great General William Booth:

Quote 1: "Put your ear down to the Bible, and hear Him bid you go and pull sinners out of the fire of sin. Put your ear down to the burdened, agonized heart of humanity, and listen to its pitiful wail for help."

Quote 2: "Go straight for souls, and go for the worst."



Legal Protections

The United States Constitution and civil rights laws protect your freedom of speech and publication when distributing religious tracts or sharing the Gospel in public spaces like streets, sidewalks, and parks. As American citizens, the federal and state Constitutions guarantee our right to free speech without government interference, including the right to evangelize in public.

The First Amendment to the United States Constitution states, “Congress shall make no law . . . abridging the freedom of speech,” and the Fourteenth Amendment states, “[Nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law” The Supreme Court has ruled that these two provisions of the Constitution severely limit the power of federal, state, and local governments to interfere with speech activities on sidewalks, streets and in parks. Moreover, Supreme Court “precedent establishes that private religious speech, far from being a First Amendment orphan, is as fully protected under the Free Speech Clause as secular private expression.” *Capitol Square & Advisory Bd. v. Pinette*, 515 U.S. 753, 760 (1995).

It is a constitutional precept that the distribution of free religious literature is a form of expression protected by the First Amendment. *Heffron v. International Society for Krishna Consciousness*, 452 U.S. 640 (1981); *Lovell v. City of Griffin*, 303 U.S. 444 (1938).

As the Supreme Court unequivocally held in *Murdock v. Pennsylvania*:

The hand distribution of religious tracts is an age old form of missionary evangelism – as old as the history of printing presses. It has been a potent force in various religious movements down through the years. . . . It is more than preaching; it is more than distribution of religious literature. It is a combination of both. Its purpose is as evangelical as the revival meeting. This form of religious activity occupies the same high estate under the First Amendment as do worship in the churches and preaching from the pulpits. 319 U.S. 105, 108-09 (1943).

Q & A

Do we need permits?

It has been our experience that a permit for the Prayer Station is not necessary. However, keep these tips in mind when setting up a Prayer Station:

- Prayer Station volunteers are not permitted to sell anything at a Prayer Station without a specific permit to do so.
- Ensure that your Prayer Station is not causing a roadblock to pedestrian traffic on the sidewalk, therefore, choose a street with a wide sidewalk.
- Ensure that your Prayer Station volunteers are not using amplification or speakers for music without a specific permit to do so.
- We encourage you to check with your local city or town ordinances to see what your rights and privileges are if you are unsure about a location.

Can we sell items at a Prayer Station?

Unless your team procures a permit for the sale of goods, it is not permitted to sell items at a Prayer Station. However, you are permitted to give things away, such as Gospels of John, Tracts, Bibles, hot or cold drinks depending on the season, etc.

What is the minimum/maximum number of people per Prayer Station?

It is our recommendation that each of our Prayer Stations have at least 2 people present to be available to pray, however each Prayer Station can have up to 12 people per Prayer Station within about 40 to 50 feet of the perimeter of the Prayer Station. Each team member should be easily identifiable by wearing a Prayer Station Lanyard, T-shirt or Apron.

Can we order Prayer Station parts?

Yes, replacement parts are available ONLY to individuals or churches that have purchased a Prayer Station from us. Please contact our home office for information and prices to receive your replacement parts. You can email at info@prayerstations.org or call our office at 888-686-5550.

Can we use the Prayer Station name on items that we manufacture?

Prayer Stations is a trademarked name, which means that NOTHING can be manufactured with the Prayer Stations name or logo without the expressed interest of our CEO, Director or a unanimous vote by our board. It is our sincere desire to ensure the integrity of the Prayer Stations name and ministry, ensuring that anyone using our name maintains the same godly, Bible based principles on which this ministry is built.

Final Thoughts

We trust that the information you have received in this manual will get you excited for this awesome prayer evangelism tool - Prayer Stations! Please remember we are here to serve you. We are happy to answer any questions or assist you in any way we can. We can't wait to hear your Prayer Station stories and see all that God will do through your team!

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