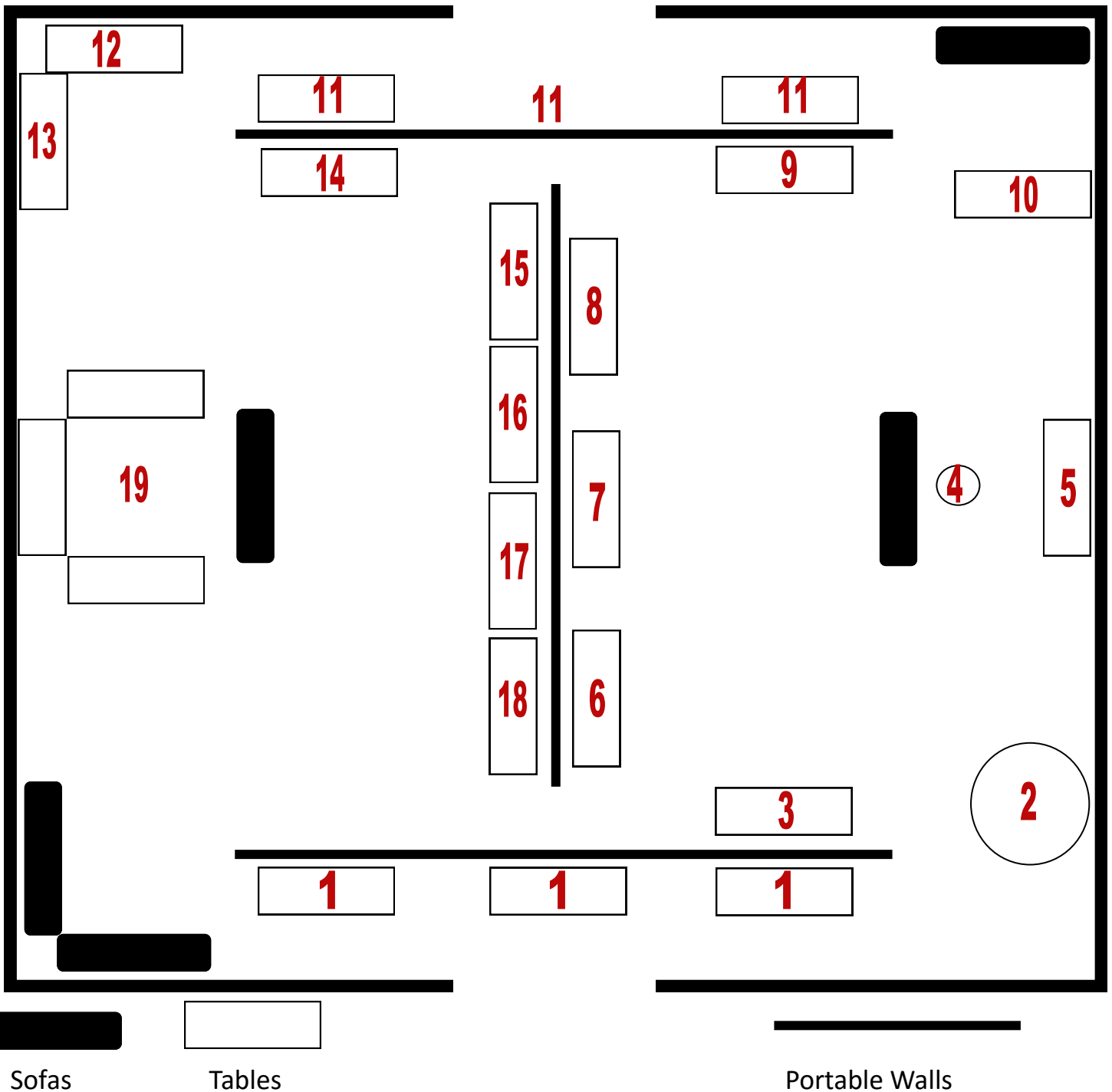


**24 HOURS
OF PRAYER**



OLD POWHATAN BAPTIST CHURCH

ROOM SETUP





STATION 1: PRAISE (Attributes of God)

Instructions: Pray praises to God for Who He is. Write down praises on Post-It notes and stick to table underneath each attribute.

Supplies: Various colored Post-It notes, pens, Posters/ Signs with Attributes and corresponding verses/ explanations.

(Also at this station we placed a copy of the Prayer Wheel from Dick Eastman's *The Hour That Changes the World* for those who want to simply spend an hour in prayer without using the various stations.)

STATION 2: CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

Instructions: Ask the Lord to search your heart, to see if there is any wicked way in you. Then confess and repent, knowing that He is faithful to forgive. Write down these sins that the Holy Spirit reveals to you. Then place the paper through the shredder as a symbol of the forgiveness you have.

Supplies: Large Cross, Notebook, Pen, Shredder (Auto setting), Instruction sign with title and verses/ instructions.

STATION 3: PRAYERS FOR LOST FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Instructions: Spend time praying for the salvation of lost friends and family. Write down their names on strips of construction paper and add them to the prayer links.

Supplies: Strips of various colored construction paper, stapler/ staples, pens, Bible, Poster with instructions. Optional: Prayer for the lost card (tinyurl.com/prayerlost)

STATION 4: FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Instructions: Take each fruit and ask the Lord to continue to produce these fruits in you as He matures you in Him.

Supplies: Plastic fruit with Fruit of the Spirit written neatly on them, Bowl, Bible, Poster with Explanation/ Instructions. Optional: Fruit of the Spirit Poster (tinyurl.com/fruitofspiritprayer)

STATION 5: BOOKS ON PRAYER

Instructions: We had quotes on prayer and serene nature scenes playing on a loop through a projector. On the table were various prayer resources/ books.

Donald S. Whitney, *Praying the Bible*. Crossway, 2015

Barbara Duguid and Wayne Houk, *Prone to Wander: Prayers of Confession and Celebration*. P&R, 2014.

Jeff Beard, *A Reason to Pray at Mountainview*, 2012 and *The Place of Prayer*, 2013

James Beeke and Joel Beeke, *Developing a Healthy Prayer Life*. RHB, 2010

Ronnie Floyd, *The Power of Prayer and Fasting*. B&H, 2010

Tom Elliff, *A Passion for Prayer*. CLC, 1998

Scotty Smith, *Everyday Prayers*. Baker, 2011

STATION 6: PRAYING FOR OUR FAMILIES

Instructions: Spend time writing down the names of your family members and praying for them. Take that list with you to be reminded to pray for them daily.

Supplies: Notebook, pens, Instruction Poster

Prayer Aides:

Don Whitney, "Ask and You Will Receive Something Good." (tinyurl.com/askprayer)

Don Whitney, "Don't Always Pray the Same Prayer." (tinyurl.com/sameprayer)

Don Whitney, "Praying the Blessing of Aaron." (tinyurl.com/aaronblessing)

Desiring God: "7 Things to Pray for Your Children", "10 Things to Pray for Your Wife" (both available at www.desiringgod.org)

Andrew Case, ***Setting Their Hope in God: Biblical Intercession for Your Children.*** 2010

Andrew Case, ***Prayers of an Excellent Wife: Intercession for Him,*** 2009

Andrew Case, ***Water of the Word: Intercession for Her,*** 2010

Lifeway, "31 Days of Prayer for Your Children" (tinyurl.com/31dayskids)

Reviveourhearts.com has great resources on praying for children and husbands as well.



STATION 7: PRAYING FOR LOCAL CHURCHES

Instructions: Spend time praying for local churches. Place a pushpin in each poster of the corresponding church as you pray for them.

Supplies: Instruction Poster, Poster for several local churches with specific prayer requests for each including names of pastors and families and needs (contact local churches to find out how they need prayer), pushpins

STATION 8: PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH

Instructions: Spend time praying for the ministries of our church. Place a pushpin in the logo poster of each ministry as you pray for them.

Supplies: Instruction Poster, Poster for each ministry of your church with a ministry logo or picture, pushpins.

Prayer Aides:

Don Whitney, "Don't Always Pray the Same Prayer." (tinyurl.com/sameprayer)

Don Whitney, "Praying the Blessing of Aaron." (tinyurl.com/aaronblessing)

30 Days Praying for Your Pastor's Wife (tinyurl.com/praypastorswife)

"Praying for Your Pastor: 31 Day Guide (LifeAction Ministries)

STATION 9: PRAYING FOR HEALING

Instructions: Spend time praying for those who are sick by name. Pray for healing, strength, endurance and greater faith. Write each name on a bandage and stick to the table as you pray for them.

Supplies: Band-aids, Sharpie, Instruction Poster

Prayer Aides:

Don Whitney, "Don't Always Pray the Same Prayer." (tinyurl.com/sameprayer)

Don Whitney, "Praying the Blessing of Aaron." (tinyurl.com/aaronblessing)

STATION 10: KIDS CORNER

Possibilities for this corner are kid's picture books on the Gospel and Prayer as well as coloring sheets from ministry-to-children.com.

STATION 11: COMBINED PRAYER

Instructions: Write down praises and prayer to share with others on the leaves then staple to the tree. Spend time praying for your requests and others you see on the tree.

Supplies: Construction paper leaves, tree design on wall, pens, stapler, staples.



STATION 12: SCRIPTURE READING

Instructions: Read through the Psalms. First person will start with Psalm 1:1 and mark the place where they stop with a post-it. Continue reading through the Psalms, praying the prayers of Scripture as you read. Please remember to mark your stopping point. When you finish Psalm 150, please start over at Psalm 1:1.

Supplies: Bible, pen, small Post-It notes, Instruction Poster

STATION 13: JOURNALING

Instructions: Spend time writing meditations, thoughts and prayers in notebooks provided. Use the Bible and tools provided to help you focus on the nearness of God.

Supplies: Pens, Small notebooks or journals, Devotional Books, Don Whitney's *Praying the Bible*

STATION 14: PRAYING FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

Instructions: Spend time praying for local schools, administrations, teachers, staff, students. Write down prayer requests on shapes provided and pin near the school you prayed for.

Supplies: Instruction Poster, Poster for each local school w/ name of principal, pushpins, construction paper school shapes.

STATION 15: PRAYING FOR NAMB MISSIONARIES

Instructions: Take a missionary prayer card and commit to pray for them daily or weekly.

Supplies: Missionary prayer cards from NAMB

STATION 16: PRAYING FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Instructions: Pray for specific places. Mark them on the map provided. Also pray for our leaders, for social justice needs, and for Gospel Revival.

Supplies: Large USA map (preferably one that you can use an EXPO marker on), EXPO markers, Instruction Poster

Prayer Aides: USA Prayer maps from EHC.org, Prayer Guides from ERLC.com, flags (USA, State flag of any state you partner/ minister in)

STATION 17: PRAYING FOR VIRGINIA (SBC of VIRGINIA)

Instructions: Spend time praying for various ministries, churches and leadership in our state convention.

Supplies: Virginia state flag, Instruction Poster

Prayer Aides: 52 Weeks Missions Inserts from SBC of VA, Vision Virginia week of prayer guide

STATION 18: PRAYING FOR CANADA

Instructions: Spend time praying for partner churches and church planters (ours is Rendezvous Church in Toronto). Pray for Gospel work and for the salvation of souls in a culture that is less than 3 % Evangelical Christian.

Supplies: Canada Flag, Instruction Poster, Poster for any partners.

STATION 19: PRAYING FOR THE NATIONS

Instructions: There are so many options here. Make it interactive. We put up a 3' inflatable globe and small post-it notes. People could write down people, missionaries, people groups or nations to pray for and then stick them to the globe. We also had information on missionaries we pray for regularly, unreached people groups we have adopted, and on persecuted believers. We also provide 4 smaller 12" globes with specific areas of the world circled in Sharpie with information on that area to pray for. People could hold those globes and pray.

Supplies: Large and small globes, Images/ videos projected, pens, Post-its.

Prayer Aides: International prayer maps from EHC.org, information printed off from imb.org, Operation World books (Operation World, Pray for the World and Windows on the World), Missionary prayer cards, Prayer Guides from onewiththem.com.