

## **24-7 Prayer at Hope – What’s it all about?**

### **What is 24-7 Prayer?**

24-7 Prayer is a simple and flexible way of praying 24 hours a day, 7 days a week that ignites congregations into bold and faith-filled communities of prayer. Individuals and groups commit to praying for an hour or more for the needs of the church and the community. While prayer isn’t magic, history and statistics show over time that the more God’s people pray, the more things happen.

### **When will 24-7 Prayer happen?**

Hope will kick off 24-7 Prayer beginning on April 4, Palm Sunday weekend. Initially 24-7 Prayer will continue through the weekend of May 23, but if people want to continue 24-7 Prayer beyond that date, we’ll definitely provide a way for that to happen!

### **Who is invited to be a part of 24-7 Prayer?**

All of Hope—individuals, families, small groups, anyone—is invited to sign up on Hope’s Web site for a time to pray. In addition, several of Hope’s ministry areas will be signing up for a week of 24-7 Prayer.

### **How does 24-7 Prayer work?**

24-7 Prayer is simple. A person or group signs up on the Web site for an hour or more to pray. During that time, they gather together in the 24-7 Prayer Room and pray in the manner most comfortable to them. Some might sing, some might pray through the Scriptures, some might meditate in silence, some might draw, and some might pray through journaling. It all depends on what works for them. To help people pray there will be a notebook with all kinds of prayer assignments and creative suggestions on ways to pray. We’ll also have a CD player available for any appropriate music you may want to bring.

We’re also flexible about the “where” and “when” of how you pray. If for some reason you can’t make it to church for the hour you signed up, no worries! Just pray where you are. The important thing is that you pray. Likewise if you need to adjust the time after you’ve signed up for a particular hour, no problem! Simply pray during the best time that works for you. There’s no sign-up limit on how many can pray at any particular hour.

### **Where is the 24-7 Prayer Room?**

The 24-7 Prayer Room is located between the double doors of the Jordan Creek entrance to the Worship Center. If in doubt, just go to the Welcome Center and they’ll give you directions. If during any hour there are too many people in the Prayer Room, we’ll provide overflow in the Prayer Chapel just a few feet away. Remember, no limit on how many can pray!