



Ashford Community Church The Intercessors' Ministry – *Calling & Description*

Calling of an Intercessor

God exhorts believers to pray about everything. An Intercessor is someone called to pray for others; to stand in agreement and in the gap even for those that don't believe; and to live out the Scriptures like:

I have posted watchmen on your walls, Jerusalem; they will never be silent day or night. You who call on the Lord, give yourselves no rest, and give him no rest till he establishes Jerusalem and makes her the praise of the earth. - Isaiah 62:6-7

First of all, then, I counsel that petitions, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings be made for all human beings, including kings and all in positions of prominence; so that we may lead quiet and peaceful lives, being godly and upright in everything. - 1 Timothy 2:1-2

Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. - Philippians 2:4

An Intercessor calls on the Lord and reminds Him of His promises until they are fulfilled. An Intercessor must study and know God's promises found in the Scriptures and those received by revelation. All spiritual revelation must be aligned to the Word of God and or to the principles of the Word of God.

The Intercessor prays for the objectives of the Kingdom of God and particularly for the objectives of the ministry he/she represents. He/she stands in the position of royal priest and holy nation between God and man, to plead man's cause before God and to proclaim what God wants to do on earth and ensure it comes to pass. The intercessor is a person on a mission for the cause of the kingdom.

*But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.
- 1 Peter 2:9*

An Intercessor fights or pleads for justice, to prevail on behalf of another. To plead for God's justice, an Intercessor must believe that God is just and that He is also merciful.

The Lord looked and was displeased to find there was no justice. He was amazed to see that no one intervened to help the oppressed. - Isaiah 59:15-16

An Intercessor builds a wall (or hedge) of protection and stands in-between the people of God and their problems or issues. This hedge is to protect the people from danger and to spiritually strengthen them to stand in faith and wholeness. To build a wall of protection, an Intercessor must know and believe he/she has the authority and the ability to build. Like Nehemiah, we must believe that we are commissioned to rebuild.

An Intercessor stands between God's judgment and His people and pleads for mercy.

Even common people oppress the poor, rob the needy, and deprive foreigners of justice. "I looked for someone who might rebuild the wall of righteousness that guards the land. I searched for someone to stand in the gap in the wall so I wouldn't have to destroy the land, but I found no one. - Ezekiel 22:29-30

To stand between God's judgment and His people, Intercessors must know the Father's love for His people and believe He is merciful. It is also important to know that God will never act contrary to the character of His Great Name.