

# Join the Prayer Champions Ministry!

This important new ministry begins soon. We currently have 11 people who have agreed to be Prayer Champions. We need to have at least double that to begin this ministry.



Please contact Sandy Wilson to say:

- You would like to be a Prayer Champion
- You would like your child(ren) to have a Prayer Champion

Additional information about this Ministry is below – or contact Sandy at:  
[kidsmin@centralonthesquare.org](mailto:kidsmin@centralonthesquare.org); 309/714-1557

**Prayer Champions Ministry** is a ministry dedicated to praying for the children in our church. Children today face MANY challenging situations each day. To be a Prayer Champion you commit to praying for one child/student each day. Pray for their well-being – heart, soul, mind and strength; pray a hedge of protection around them; pray for joy in their life; and pray for their relationship with Jesus to be strong and grow. It is an opportunity to be part of their faith journey in a meaningful, yet safe, way.

**Prayer Champion Ministry** is **NOT** the same as a mentoring ministry where students meet individually with their mentors on a regular basis. Instead, a Prayer Champion sends periodic notes of encouragement to their child/student and commits to praying for them each day. Prayer Champions DO NOT meet alone with their students at any time.

## How do I become a Prayer Champion? What would my responsibilities be?.....

First, pray about your involvement in this ministry. Then, contact Sandy Wilson at [kidsmin@centralonthesquare.org](mailto:kidsmin@centralonthesquare.org) and let her know about your interest in becoming a Prayer Champion.

You would then receive a short bio on the child/student you will pray for. Place this somewhere as a reminder to pray for them each day. Periodically send them a note of encouragement letting them know you are praying for them. You can include a Bible verse, bookmark, stickers, etc. if you wish. Remembering them on their birthdays with a card is also encouraged.

## Important info for Parents.....

### How does my child receive a Prayer Champion?

- Let Sandy Wilson know you are interested in having a Prayer Champion for your children/students.
- Fill out a short bio card and submit a picture (picture is optional) Bio information would include Name of Child/Student; Parent names; Address; birthdate; grade in school; favorites (such as food, hobbies, activities etc.)
- We would like to have children/students matched with a Prayer Champion by Backpack Blessing Sunday – August 20th.

### Can I Opt out?

- Absolutely! This ministry is completely optional and is meant to be a blessing for both families and Prayer Champions

### What kind of contact would there be?

- Prayer Champions will **NEVER** meet alone with their child/student. They will pray and send notes of encouragement.

{ Let's have an impact on our children/students  
by showing our love and care  
for each of them through this ministry of prayer! }