

The Strategic Prayer Initiative™, Inc. (a.k.a. SPI™)
Team-Yellow Sheet #2 Trinity Congregational Men's Group

All Yellow Sheets are active for either nine (9) or 12 months. This one begins on **2-1-25** and ends on **10-31-25**.

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[When creating a Yellow Sheet, you will need to fill in the five underlined items above. Additionally, always leave the above sentence concerning confidentiality. We ask that the 31 main Yellow Sheet Prayer Requests not address medical or healing issues. These are usually covered on other church prayer lists. If you make all 31 requests medical that is fine.]

1. _____ Robert Brown - Lord please prepare me for whatever it is you want me to do. Guide me to the college(s), degree(s), and training that will be best, and provide for me financially, to avoid debt. Pre-saved: Robert Blanchard.
2. _____ James Simon - Lord please prosper Seapack Landscaping, help us to give money to the poor, help build Your kingdom, seek Your righteousness, and always have sufficient cash flow as we grow. Pre-saved: Amy Sullivan
3. _____ Arlene Smith – Pray that my family (Pete, Mary, Al and myself) will passionately seek God's will for our lives. Pray we will cast aside all sin and temptations that hinder us, including busyness, lack of focus, and unbalanced interest in worldly things. Pre-saved: Angie Thomas **[It is up to your team if they want to list the Pre-saved peoples' full name, first name only or w/ initial.]**
4. _____ Susan Brendenmeyer - For my daughter Claudia to whole-heartedly return to the Lord. She is far away and has been for years. Claudia had some really tough things happen to her and some seemed to be directly from the enemy. Pre-saved: Natalie
5. _____ Sarah Jones - That God would strengthen my prayer life, help me grow in the Word, give me boldness to share my faith and keep me faithful to the call He has for me. Pre-saved: Steve
6. _____ Doug Bennet - Pray that other employment opportunities arise this Fall/Winter (my work is seasonal), and that our financial stability remains intact. Last year I was able to plow snow in the winter. Pray this option (or others) would be available again. Pre-saved: Todd
7. _____ John/Jane Doe - For my son, Ernest, to find employment, which will utilize his skill sets and degree in graphic design, and which will allow him to be able to be financially independent. Pre-saved: Carlos B.
8. _____ Joy Wilber - Lord help my church to become a House of Prayer. Help 10% of our 80 people to form 3 PrayerCords. Help these Cords to flourish over time, and lead to 50% getting into PrayerCords. Pre-saved: Elizabeth K.
9. _____ James Johnson - The Lord's clear guidance to a greatly simplified lifestyle (and the strength to take the steps needed) so as to be unencumbered for Kingdom work, and do it joyfully. Pre-saved: Steve N.
10. _____ Bruce Williams - Please pray that the Lord will provide a godly husband for our daughter (2 Corinthians 6:14-18). Pray that he will be a man who loves You (Luke 10:27), is trying to obey You (John 14:5), and is a man who wants to do Your will (Matt. 6:10). Pre-saved: Neal H.
11. _____ William Saints – That God would use me to help people at my AA meetings to find salvation in Christ, and/or to mature spiritually, and that I would see undeniable answers to these prayers. Pre-saved: Menia G.
12. _____ Michael Morris - Lord, please help my parents Bernie and Nancy stay in good health, lessen their stress levels, survive financially on their small fixed income, and possibly give them an extra income source. Pre-saved: Larry M.
13. _____ Marshall Smith - Lord guide non-Christians into my life, especially seekers. Then give me boldness, tact, wisdom and effectiveness in sharing my faith with them. Pre-saved: Fred F.
14. _____ Jane Cooper – Pray for my brother and sister-in-law, Daniel and Heidi and their family – conviction, repentance, release, and salvation as they face multiple crises, and for protection. Pre-saved: Michelle S.
15. _____ Sophia Reynolds - Please pray for me to have better time management as I balance being a wife, mother, home-schooler, and servant of the Lord in our church and our community. Pre-saved: Sylvia R.
16. _____ Adam Alexander - That my unsaved niece, nephew (Nancy and Drake), and their children will leave the cult they are part of and believe that Jesus is the only begotten Son of God, and man's only Savior. Lord please show them Your mind on this. Pre-saved: Bruce E.
17. _____ Ron Nelson - Lord, help my family, Ray, Sue, Ashley, and myself, to live by, and yield to the Holy Spirit, and exhibit the fruits of the spirit, all the days of our lives Gal. 5 Josh. 24. Pre-saved: Tim P.

18. ____ Luke Simons - For the Lord to help me finish my Ph.D. dissertation while fulfilling my other duties (as husband, father, teacher, guest preacher, etc.) Pre-saved: Barb P.
19. ____ Bob Jakes - Lord help our church to become a House of Prayer. Please guide us in developing a SPI Implementation Team that can effectively help 80% of our congregation have “good prayer lives.” Lord show us Your hand moving in response to prayer! Pre-saved: Julie B.
20. ____ Joe McDermott - I pray that while working with the young adults at church that I am able to build 4 committed disciple-making relationships and raise a full-time salary in support. Pre-saved: Sherrie N.
21. ____ Mitchel Jones - Ask the Lord to bring 2 to 4 new friends into my life as soon as possible. I would like these friends to be positive, encouraging and sincerely interested in the things of Christ. Pre-saved: Phyllis C.
22. ____ Sarah Jordan – Pray that I always stay faithful as I continue to do the Lord's ministry as per my calling. I get weary many times. Ask Him to refresh me and give me my joy back as I choose to obey Him on a moment-by-moment basis. Pre-saved: Cliff .
23. ____ Richard Jepsen - Pray for me (and my 3 sons) to learn and fulfill our destinies concerning God's will. Also, pray His will for us would be completed on a daily basis and ultimately. Pray the Holy Spirit would regularly confirm progress via Scripture. Pre-saved: David R.
24. ____ Susan Smith - Pray for the Lord to give both Sheri (18) and Diana (20), a husband who is sold-out for Him, help them to excel in college, and for them to bring glory to God, and for us to see obvious examples of bringing God glory! Pre-saved: Sue L.
25. ____ Judy Flanagan – I work as a Biblical counselor, and I am asking you to pray for God's continued leading/wisdom from the Holy Spirit. This is needed as I counsel others and lead them to an obedient lifestyle that glorifies Jesus Christ our Lord. Pre-saved: Diane N.
26. ____ Ralph Flint - Lord, please give my family the emotional, spiritual, physical, and financial strength as they make critical decisions and face adversities. Pre-saved: Thomas P.
27. ____ Shannon West - Lord, please increase Paul (my husband's) hunger for your Word. I pray that he will have a desire to read your Word daily and that he will desire to pray daily. Pre-saved: Sharon K.
28. ____ Roy Winston - Lord help my wife and I to be used with the 30 kids in Sunday School, and concerning the 12 kids in my class, let me know unequivocally who is and is not saved and who's being disciplined! Pre-saved: Sue C.
29. ____ Karen Hill - Where do I go from here? As a new widow, without young children, I am willing to be used, but I am not sure where or when. I want CLEAR direction. Pre-saved: Joyce C.
30. ____ Daniel Bryant - Lord, please help me be more patient and kind. I want to grow closer to you, and be a better husband and friend who is unashamed of the Gospel and walks closely with You. Pre-saved: David D.
31. ____ Bill Desmond - Father please draw Peter M. to your Son, please use people, information, circumstances, Scripture and even dreams (if necessary) to help him come to you and bow his knee. Grant Peter repentance that leads to salvation (Mark 1:14-15). Pre-saved: Sally R.

All Team-Yellow Sheet and General-Yellow Sheet users are *encouraged* to pray these two **VERY** POWERFUL prayers each day but are *not* obligated to.

Prayers For Laborers / Jesus Christ taught that the majority would see eternal destruction and only the minority would take the narrow path to eternal life (Matthew. 7:13-14 & 7:21-23). Pray as He directed that “laborers” would be raised up to help more find the narrow path to heaven. [*The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord...to send out laborers.* Matthew 9:37-38]

Prayers For National Revival / Pray that the Holy Spirit would be poured out on the United States, bringing deep conviction of sin, and ushering in an extended season of national repentance, conversion, pursuit of holiness, and social responsibility. Additionally, pray that any schemes of the Enemy to thwart God's plans and truth, in the nation, your church, or in your home, would have no effect. [There is no financial cost if you would like to consider learning more about the powerful and very important subject of revival, at the College of Revival™. Located online at www.collegeofrevival.com]

Possibly pray one, or two of these points on behalf of the Pre-saved individual on the date they are listed on the Master Prayer List (MPL):

1. For them to seek God with their whole heart, 2. To be drawn to the Son, 3. For Jesus to open their minds, 4. Pray that they would be encouraged to think more deeply, 5. Ask the Holy Spirit to orchestrate bringing the people, information, and circumstances, of His choice into this person's life, to make them more likely to seek after Jesus Christ and heaven. 6. Pray that the spiritual blinders would be removed from their eyes. 7. Ask the Holy Spirit to bring the apologetical information and Scriptures of His choice into this person's life.

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Team-Yellow Sheet #14 Calvary Hill Homebuilders Ministry

All Yellow Sheets are active for either nine (9) or 12 months. An example could begin on 5-1-24 and ends on 4-30-25.
A Yellow sheet is *not* typically intended to be confidential, unless *all* participants choose it to be in advance.

Those creating a Yellow Sheet will need to fill in the five (5) underlined items above:

Type of Yellow Sheet (Team or General) a Sheet Number,
a Name, and the Beginning and Ending Dates.

The name of the Yellow Sheet can be anything you think would be helpful, it does not have to be the name of a church.

Although the needs concerning physical health issues are very, very important, we do ask that they not be included on Team-Yellow Sheets or General-Yellow Sheets. The reason we ask that they not be included is that prayers for physical healing needs almost always get listed in church bulletins and/or on church prayer lists, so they are usually already getting addressed. On the other hand, the purpose of the Yellow Sheets is to create large amounts of persistent prayer (see Luke 18:1-8) for other types of strategic requests, and then (when appropriate) to share the answers with others, as a way to encourage them to pray more. On a different note, physical healing needs can be included as part of a more powerful SPI (Strategic Prayer Initiative) tool known as a Silver Bullets Prayer Team.

Basic Features of an SPI Yellow Sheet:

- a. Yellow Sheets are typically printed on yellow paper due to yellow being one of the two easiest colors to recognize and locate. (Please try to print Yellow Sheets on yellow paper whenever possible.) There is also a Yellow Sheet phone app available.
- b. All Yellow Sheets are active for either nine (9) months or 12 months. This is decided up front.
- c. There are actually two (2) types of Yellow Sheets. There is a **Team-Yellow Sheet** and a **General-Yellow Sheet**. The General Yellow Sheet has 31 prayer requests on it, and the prayer requests are written or gathered by the person (or the team) that is creating and/or putting together the particular General-Yellow Sheet. See a Team-Yellow Sheet example at www.SPIprayer.org.
- d. A **Team-Yellow Sheet** is made up of a team of 31 individuals, and each team member has a one and a half sentence prayer request that they have created or requested and one Pre-saved individual i.e. someone not clearly living for Christ. Requests should be worded in such a way that if they are answered in a direct fashion that it is clear that they have been answered. Ideally, they should be prayer requests that appear to be in God's will (see 1st John 5:14-15). The Team Administrator is traditionally given day 31.
- e. Individuals using a Yellow Sheet pray daily for just the item(s) next to the date for that day in a given month, which takes about one minute. Additionally, (only) once a month, team members spend 20 to 30 minutes to pray through all 31 prayer requests, and 31 Pre-saved individuals. This way each prayer request on a nine (9) month Team-Yellow Sheet gets prayed over 500 times during the nine months. This is an amazing amount of persistent prayer considering how easy/manageable the commitment is for the 31 team members. For a Team-Yellow Sheet lasting 12-months (which we recommend) each of the prayer requests get prayed over 700 times. Regarding a Team-Yellow Sheet, the team member's day to pray for the whole list is the date shown next to their name.
- f. Yellow Sheets are **not** considered confidential, unless decided to be before the Yellow Sheet becomes active, and is clearly marked as CONFIDENTIAL somewhere near the top of the front side of the Yellow Sheet. However, even when a Team-Yellow Sheet is listed as confidential, there is still no guarantee that the contents of the sheet will not somehow leak out or be seen. Consequently, even with a Confidential Yellow Sheet, if it would be truly unhelpful if your request somehow got leaked or discovered, you might want to strongly consider picking a different prayer request up front (for the sake of prudence).
- g. Prayers are not allowed to come off of the Yellow Sheet unless they have been clearly answered. When a prayer has been clearly answered, the answer is usually shared with others as an encouragement to pray more, and then replaced with a new request. If one of the Pre-saved chooses to make Christ their Lord, we suggest they get into a structured discipleship process, and that the word Pre-saved in front of their name be replaced with New Disciple, so that the team shifts the focus of their prayers for this individual.
- h. There is a small adaptation that can be added up front to a yearlong Team-Yellow Sheet or a yearlong General-Yellow Sheet. This adaptation is called a **Mille**, and it only adds about one extra minute of daily prayer obligation, but it elevates the number of prayers prayed for each of the prayer requests to over one thousand (1,000) times. So, with a **Mille Yellow Sheet** this *huge level of persistent prayers* can be achieved with a relatively small amount of effort each day and each month. All that it entails to adapt-up to a Mille Yellow Sheet is that each person prays for two days a day, versus just one day. Here is how it works, each day those praying the Yellow Sheet pray for the items next to the number corresponding to the date of the month and the items just below it. So, on the 5th they pray for items on day five and items on day six. On the 6th of the month they pray for items for day six and day seven, on the 7th for day seven and day eight, and so on. Their one day a month of praying for the entire list is not affected.

[We would also like to point out that some teams will find it valuable to have quarterly luncheons with the members of their team, but this is only an option, not a necessity. At these luncheons team members can get to know each other better, pick up some nuances concerning various prayer requests, as well as hear live updates concerning the 31 prayer requests and the 31 Pre-saved individuals. These luncheons were pioneered by a church in Oak Park, IL. They catered in sandwiches and had the team meet right after their service ended (about lunch time). The pastor told us that many of the speakers were deeply moved as they went around the room and let each of the 31 individuals share anything they wanted to say, concerning their prayer request and the non-Christian friend or loved one, who the team were praying for. Again, the luncheons are not a necessity but can be very meaningful and encouraging events.]

Side one of this document explains the **Team-Yellow Sheets** fairly well. However, below we would like to give you some more detail on the **General-Yellow Sheets** as well as one more optional adaptation that can be made to either a Team or a General. **A General-Yellow Sheet is very similar to a Team-Yellow Sheet except that the General-Yellow Sheet is not made up of, nor used by, a team of 31 individuals. Nevertheless, the General is made up of 31 desirable, necessary, or vital prayer requests that are pertinent to a group larger than 31, or much larger than 31 e.g. a church, etc.. One useful application for a General is when a church has some mix of large hurdles they want to leap, serious problems, or projects they want to accomplish etc.. These can make up the 31 requests. Then the whole congregation is asked to pray the General-Yellow Sheet, but since names are not listed for each day of the month, we use birthdays. Each person prays the request next to each date - each day - and then on the day that correlates to their birthday, they pray through the entire list (but just once each month).**

The other adaptation concerns a change that allows items on a Yellow Sheet, not to be prayed more times in the nine or 12 months, but to be prayed twice as many times per day, for a Team-Yellow Sheet, and potentially more for a General-Yellow Sheet. Nine month or 12-month Team-Yellow Sheet items gets prayed 500+ or 700+ times respectively, but only guarantee each request gets prayed once a day (by the person praying the entire list that day), and then 31 times once a month. However, with a small change we can get every item prayed twice each day, not just once. This will seem a little confusing, but once you see it, it is actually very simple. Concerning the one prayer each day, each Yellow Sheet team member starts at a different spot on the list, on the first of the month. This way each team member prays for a different one of the 31 prayer requests each day. This allows the team, as-a-whole, to cover each of the 31 prayer requests each day. **On the first of each month** the Team-Yellow Sheet team members pray for their own requests (the requests next to their name), and then drops down to the next request the next day, and so on. **Similarly, on the first of each month** the General-Yellow Sheet user prays for the request(s) next to their birthday (for example if they were born on the 7th they pray for the request next to day number 7 **on the General-Yellow Sheet**), and then drops down to the next request the next day, and so on. To make it easier, when each person gets their copy of the Yellow Sheet they write the number one on the small line just before their name (if a Team-Yellow Sheet) or by the date of their birthday (if a General-Yellow Sheet), and then puts the number 2 in the line just below, the number 3 on the line below that, the number 4 below that, and so on. Having these numbers written-in shows the person which items they are to pray for, on the corresponding date of the month (the date corresponding to the number they have written-in). This is only an option, you don't need to use it. [The app does not allow for this option.]

Possibly pray one or two of these points on behalf of the Pre-saved on the Team Yellow, or on the General (if they have been included):

- #1. Remember the truth that if someone seeks the Lord with their whole heart that they will find Him. Ask the Lord to help the Pre-saved person to seek God with their whole heart (Jeremiah 29:13 and Acts 17:26-27).
- #2. Remind the Lord that He desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth (1 Timothy 2:4) and ask Him to draw this Pre-saved person to the Son (John 6:44).
- #3. Ask Jesus to open their minds so that they can understand the Scriptures (Luke 24:45, John 7:17, and Proverbs 9:7-10).
- #4. If they have not previously been a seeker of Truth, pray that they would be encouraged to begin thinking about, talking about, and researching the three (3) foundational questions raised in the movie Prometheus: Where did we come from? What is our purpose? What happens after we die? ***“Remember, if you are not ready to die today, you are not ready to live tomorrow.”***
- #5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bring the people, information, circumstances, and Scriptures of His choice into this person's life, so that they will have the best possible chance of coming to Christ, asking to be forgiven, and repenting of their sins. (Luke 24:45-47 -- Then he [Jesus] opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations...).
- #6. Pray that the blinders would be removed from their eyes so they can begin to see more spiritual Truth (2 Corinthians 4:3-5, and John 14:21).
- #7. Ask the Holy Spirit to bring the apologetical (material that defends) information and Scriptures of His choice into this person's life, so that they will have the best possible chance of coming to Christ, asking to be forgiven, and repenting of their sins (2 Peter 3:9 & all of chapter 3).

Apologetic Videos: 1-Does God Exist?, 2-Is The Bible Reliable?, 3-Who is Jesus? All three True U Series are part of Focus on The Family's - The Truth Project. Also, on video: Unlocking The Mystery of Life – The Case for Intelligent Design. All of these videos can be purchased at www.CBD.com **Apologetic Books:** The New Testament Documents, Are They Reliable? by Dr. F.F. Bruce, The Case For Christ and The Case For A Creator by Lee Strobel, More Than a Carpenter and Evidence That Demands A Verdict Volume 1, by Josh McDowell, Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis, THE GOD WHO IS THERE and HE IS THERE AND IS NOT SILENT, by Francis A. Schaefer All of these books are also available at discounted prices from Christian Book Distributors website at www.CBD.com

- #8. Ask the Lord to help them to start reading the New Testament Scriptures daily or regularly (John 7:17) Recommended Versions: NKJV, NASB, NIV, ESV, NAB, Jerusalem Bible, and the New Living Translation (Hebrews 4:12, 2nd Timothy 3:16-17, 2nd Peter 1:18-21, 1st John 5:11-13, Matthew 7:13-14, and Matthew 7:21-23 and 24-29)

Announcement Information

About Starting a Yellow Sheet Prayer Team at Your Church

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We suggest that you hand out to everyone (possibly as a folded insert into the bulletin), the one-page two-sided **Sample Team-Yellow Sheet** Master Prayer List (a.k.a. a MPL). Try to print this on yellow paper, if at all possible. Additionally, possibly attach some or all of the bullet point information below to the **Sample Team-Yellow Sheet**.

SHORTER VERSION - Suggested Bullet Points for an announcement to a whole church, or one of its services, about starting a Yellow Sheet Prayer Team:

- Hi my name is _____ and I work with the prayer ministry here at _____. (*Depending on the size of your church and/or how well you are known, the first bullet point may be unnecessary.*)
- We are looking for 31 individuals who would like to be part of a nine (9) month long prayer experiment we are about to start. You might want to be one of these individuals!
- This experiment will allow for each of the 31 people on the team to get to submit one prayer request of a non-health related issue, **and one unsaved person**, to have a HUGE amount of prayer raised up for these two (2) requests.
- Members of this 9-month long team will get their prayer request and their one unsaved person prayed for over 500 times by the end of the 9 months.
- Team Members will be signing on to pray for a total of **one minute a day**, for the prayer request and unsaved individual next to the date for each day of the month.
- Then once a month, each team member will pray through the entire list on the date that their name is listed next to. This will take **20 – 30 minutes** (JUST ONCE A MONTH {9 TIMES}, since this is a 9-month team). It is not hard to pray for that long since you are just praying for the items on the list, and once you get to the end of the list, you are done.
- If you would like more information or would like to be one of the 31 individuals chosen for the team, please email me (my email is on the top right-hand corner of the handout).
- So, in summary we are setting up a team of 31 people (first come first serve), all of which get to contribute one main prayer request and one unsaved family member or friend, **TO BE PRAYED FOR OVER 500 TIMES**. Let me know soon, if you would like to possibly be on the team.

Using this outline, the announcement can be done in just two minutes.

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LONGER VERSION - Suggested Bullet Points for an Announcement About Starting a Yellow Sheet Prayer Team:

- Hi my name is _____ and I work with the prayer ministry here at _____.
- We are looking for 31 individuals who would like to be part of a nine (9) month long prayer experiment we are about to start.
- This experiment will allow for each of the 31 people on the team to get to submit one prayer request of a non-health related issue, **and one unsaved person**, to have a HUGE amount of prayer raised up for these two (2) requests. These prayer requests cannot be removed and replaced from the Master Prayer List unless they are definitively answered.
- Participants will be signing on to pray for a total of **one minute a day**, for the prayer request and unsaved individual next to the date for each day of the month.

If you look at the Sample Team-Yellow Sheet we have provided, you will see that each person prays for the two requests next to day one, on the 1st of each month, and then the next requests on the 2nd of the month, then the requests on day three, on the 3rd of each month, etc. etc.

- Then, once a month, each team member will pray through the entire list on the date that their name is listed next to. This will take **20-30 minutes (JUST ONCE A MONTH {9 TIMES}**, since this is a 9-month team). It is not hard to pray for that long since you are just praying for the items on the list, and once you get to the end of the list, you are done.
- Members of this 9-month long team will get their prayer request and their one unsaved person prayed for over 500 times by the end of the 9 months. (*Requests are prayed over 700 times with a 12-month team.*)
- If you would like more information or would like to be one of the 31 individuals chosen for the team, please email me (my email is on the top right-hand corner of the handout).
- **So, in summary we are setting up a team of 31 people, all of which get to contribute one main prayer request and one unsaved family member or friend, TO BE PRAYED FOR OVER 500 TIMES.**
- All you have to do is pray for the one request, and the one unsaved person, on the date next to them each day, this TAKES ABOUT ONE MINUTE, and then pray for the whole list once a month, on the date next to your name, this TAKES 20 TO 30 MINUTES (e.g. so, as shown on the Sample, Doug Bennet would pray through the whole list on the 6th of each month).
- WE KNOW OF NO OTHER WAY YOU CAN GET A PRAYER REQUEST, AND AN UNSAVED FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER PRAYED FOR OVER 500 TIMES, with so little effort on your part.
- We are only doing one of these teams at this time, SO IF YOU WANT TO BE ON THIS TEAM, PLEASE LET ME KNOW RIGHT AWAY, SINCE I WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO TAKE THE FIRST 31 PEOPLE WHO MAKE A COMMITMENT BY SIGNING UP.