

Prayer for Adult Life Group Leaders

Father, we approach your throne with confidence because You are our creator and there is nothing in us that is hidden from Your sight. You know our every thought, recognize our deepest fear, and see our greatest need. Yet, You love us anyway. All praise and honor belong to You.

I come today to ask Your favor on the men and women of Broadmoor who give graciously of their time and energy to lead others in Bible study, worship and service to others as well as those in ministry as they coach, teach and serve alongside them. I ask that You give them strength and stamina to stay the course. Where we, as ministry staff, have failed to lead, guide, equip, encourage and walk-along-side, we ask You to step in. Give us the wisdom to fill the gaps. Instruct us in the way we can minister to them personally and as a leader of others. Equip us for the task of setting the example and pouring into their lives as others have done for us. Let us join in partnership with our Life Group leaders not only as coaches but as teammates to see the work is done to further Your kingdom.

Father, for these leaders, I ask that You give them a heart of compassion for those they have been given to shepherd. Give them discernment this next year to know how to serve their people. I ask that You order their priorities in line with Yours. Let them see others through Your eyes. Open their hearts to hunger for Your word and let their desire to share how You are working in them be unquenchable. Ignite a passion in them for every person on their Life Group roll and fan it to a full blaze. As they reach out to others, let others respond to them. Create an atmosphere in their classroom each Sunday morning invites others to come, learn, and be inspired. Show them how to love their neighbor in a way that brings You glory. For those that visit their classrooms, let them sense Your very presence and be filled with a urge to come again and again. Make them a people that desire to be in Your house every week. Let the impact they make on those around them bear much fruit. Give them the ability to be disciple-maker as a way of life and not for just a season.

Father, where they are discouraged, give them support. Where they are worn out, give them refreshment. Where they have doubt, give them assurance. Where they have fear, send Your peace.

Father, for our church, we ask that You send revival in our midst. Energize our services with Your praise and worship. Let us all fall before You in intimate prayer seeking forgiveness. Though we may make plans, without You, they are nothing. Forgive us for our failures. Forgive us for missed opportunities. Forgive us when we have strayed and followed our own heart instead of Yours. Move us in line with You. Pour Your Spirit over this congregation in such a way that this community can't help but notice and be intrigued to know more. Let us further Your kingdom through prayer, disciple-making and worship as never before.

According to Your will and in the name of Jesus Christ, AMEN!