

Charismatic Prayer Meeting Model

Introduction

The structure and format of Charismatic Prayer meetings varies widely. The characteristics are unique to countries, regions, cultures, and styles also vary according to group maturity, focus, spirituality, mission, and meeting location. However, there are certain basic features which are common to most Charismatic Prayer meetings which can be considered. These are listed below.

Common Elements

Regular Meeting Day/Time/Place, eg weekly in Church Social Hall
Prayer Meeting Leader (May rotate periodically)
Music/songs
Praise and Worship
Spontaneous Prayer
Use of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, eg tongues, prophecy, etc
Quiet time (Waiting on the Lord)
Teaching & Exhortation
Scripture reading
Sharing
Testimony (Witness)
Intercessory Prayer for petitions

Optional Elements/Ministries

Refreshments
Prayer Room for prayer with individuals (Prayer ministry)
Book Ministry
Outreach Ministry, eg Seminars, Healing Services, Conference support

Ministries

Leader/Core/Pastoral team
Hospitality Ministry: Welcome/Greeting/Explanation
Music
Teaching
Prayer Team(s)
Refreshment Ministry
Resource (Book/CD/Pamphlet) Ministry
Word Gifts Ministry
Life in the Spirit Seminar Team

Resources

NSC pamphlet Charismatic Prayer Meetings
Dove pamphlet # 79: Welcome to Our Charismatic Prayer Meeting
NSC booklet Strengthening Prayer Group
Book Bringing Prayer Meetings to Life, Fr. Chris Aridas & John Boucher
LISS Team Manual, Catholic Edition 2000
Web: OrlandoCharismatic.net, NSC-Chariscenter.org, renewalministries.net, iccrs.org