

Altar Ministry – Small Group Leaders, Please Stand Up!

Our church has been blessed with harvest, but we need you to help us field it! As a small group leader, we are dependent on you to help on Sundays to pray with those accepting Jesus and the call to follow Him.

We Need You to Respond

- **When Mike asks for altar workers, he means YOU!** As small group leaders, you are expected to help with the altar ministry at the service you attend. We need all of our leaders to respond and support our Senior Pastor in this. This is a crucial step in people's discipleship when they are first giving their lives to follow Jesus and they need someone to help and guide them through their decision!
- **Invite these new believers to your small group.** If you are looking for members, working at the altar is a great and easy way to get new people involved. People who are just coming to the Lord are hungry for spiritual growth!

Need Training? We Can Help!

- **Let us equip you to do altar ministry.** If you are unsure of your abilities to lead someone to the Lord or how to handle certain prayer requests, we have training available. Please let your coordinator know and they can give you resources to help with this!

The Essentials

- **Listen & Pray.** Find out where they are at. Let them tell you their story. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you discernment and how to pray for that specific person. If they are ready for salvation, then explain to them the commitment they are making and pray with them about it!
- **Get their info.** It may seem trivial or even awkward at times, but please make sure you fill out the contact card. This helps us with vital tracking of these new believers and helps us get them plugged into small groups and Foundations. We also pray over these names as a staff and take this very seriously!
- **Tell them about Foundations.** In each altar packet, there is a Foundations card. It is so important that we get these new believers ground and rooted in their new faith. Foundations is specifically designed with them in mind, so make sure that you let them know it is available! Invite them to start at the next one. They can jump in at any time.