

Informed Consent Prayer Ministry

Prayer Ministry

God partners with us through prayer to accomplish His will in our lives. Prayer ministry has a very rich tradition in the church historically and can be a powerful venue for change. We offer this opportunity for those individuals who are more comfortable with a concentrated focus on prayer. Though counseling may incorporate prayer at times, prayer ministry is not professional counseling. Your prayer minister is not a Licensed Professional Counselor or Social Worker and therefore is not bound by state regulations regarding these licenses.

Confidentiality

Confidentiality is an important element of the ministry process. Your identity and ongoing work will be kept strictly confidential, with the following exceptions:

1. If you are a threat to yourself or others (showing suicidal or homicidal intent) I may need to report these statements and behaviors to family and/or other appropriate mental health or law enforcement professionals in order to keep you and others safe.
2. There are a broad range of events that are reportable under child protection statutes. Physical or sexual abuse of a child will be reported to Child Protective Services. When the victim of child abuse is over age 18, I am not legally mandated to report it unless I believe that there are minors still living with the abuser who may be in danger of being abused. Elder abuse is also required to be reported to the appropriate authorities.
3. I may consult with the professional staff regarding clients with whom I work. Complete confidentiality is maintained. No identifying information is shared in such consultations unless a release form has been obtained from you for a specific consultation.

Fees and Payment Schedule

The standard fee for prayer ministry is \$90.00 for a 90 minute session, and \$70.00 for a 60 minute session.

Fees are to be paid at the beginning of each session unless we have mutually agreed to other arrangements. Discounts are available for payment by cash or check.

Acknowledgment and Release of Liability

By signing this disclosure and consent statement, I acknowledge that I understand the above information. I agree to hold harmless Drennan & Associates Christian Counseling and my prayer minister from all liabilities and claims which may arise as a result of my participation in prayer ministry.

Signature of client

Date

Signature of legal guardian

Date

Signature of prayer minister

Date