

A Summary of the FH Ministry Team Guidelines

1. The Minimum Requirement
 - I. At least Six-Month Contiguous Membership in Father's House;
 - A. Attendance does not mean Membership.
 - B. Membership must be contiguous.
 - II. Have Attended Father's House Ministry Team Training;
 - A. Know the Father's Heart, and be willing to minister under it.
 - B. Do not try to force things to happen.
 - C. Make biblical prayers, and know that simple prayers are very good prayers.
 - III. Spiritual Discipline
 - A. Submitted to the leading of the Holy Spirit & bearing the fruits of the Holy Spirit,
 - B. Submitted to the leadership of FH,
 - C. Check the motives of your heart in ministering
 - D. Actively pursuing the "passionate love hunger" for Jesus, and
 - E. Praying and Reading the Bible regularly.
 - IV. Characters.
 - A. Available & Faithful
 - B. Submissive & Teachable
 - C. Protective of the People Ministered to
2. Protocols & Enforcement (object: guide in love to provide a safe ministry floor)
 - I. Watch for what the Holy Spirit is doing.
 - Pay attention to what God is doing – the object is to follow His leading
 - Do not just do what you routinely do, just because you have always done it that way
 - II. A New Logo, Green Ministry Team Badge Must be Worn
 - If not worn, please serve by catching for the others or interceding
 - Lost Badge – A Written Request to FH for a new badge and \$10.00
 - III. Gender Specific
 - Ministry Team Members – Men pray for Men, and Women pray for Women
 - Exception: Pastors, Guest Speakers, and the MT captains may pray for all gender.
 - Exception: MT members may pray for the opposite gender when praying with a pastor or a MT captain.
 - No Exceptions
 - Even for a person lying on the floor.
 - Even for a spouse who is standing on the ministry floor
 - Even for a family member who is standing on the ministry floor
 - MT members and Non MT members may pray for people off the ministry team floor; that is sitting down away from the ministry floor
 - IV. Receive the Prayer Recipient as a Very Important Person (VIP) - He or She is to the Father.
 - A. Honor the Prayer Recipient
 - Ask how the person would like to be prayed for.
 - a. Know that each prayer recipient will have different sensitivity and threshold.
 - b. Do only what the recipient is comfortable with; not what you are OK with.
 - Do not touch inappropriately, and ask before any laying-on-of-hands.
 - Do not speak in tongue unless the Holy Spirit is doing it.
 - Do not shout or yell.
 - Always be more cautious than required under the guidelines.
 - B. Must have catchers when praying for anyone standing – No Exceptions.
 - Ensure that there is enough room/space for the recipient to be safe all around.
 - Ask and have them sit or do not pray – be a model
 - No one hand in the back & "I think I could catch" allowed
 - Do not accept "I do not fall" as an excuse
 - C. Have common sense and Etiquette
 - Do not make promises...especially those you cannot keep.
 - Dress Code – Modest Apparel Showing Respect
 - ➔ No tights, no sweats, no sleeveless shirts, no shorts, no miniskirts, and no flip-flops.
 - No Chewing of Gums or have a large candy in the mouth while serving

- V. Be Yourself Always – Do Not Try to be Someone Else.
 - Have Faith – God and FH leadership has released you to minister.
 - Be Accountable – God and FH leadership is trusting you to minister.
- VI. Duties of the Ministry Team captains
 - A. Arrive at least 15 minutes early, and intercede for the meeting
 - 1. Pray for the Pastor(s)
 - 2. Pray for the guest speaker(s) – laying on of hands only upon the pastor’s specific request
 - 3. Pray for the worship team, MT, the ushers & other ministries
 - 4. Do not lay hands on them without receiving their release.
 - B. Coordinate the Ministry Team functions
 - 1. Introduce yourself to the pastor – that you are there to help him/her
 - 2. Direct the Ministry Team members – helping the pastors and the director
 - 3. Guide the lining-up of the people for ministry – Especially during a large revival services
 - 4. Police & Enforce the rules
 - C. Lead & Build relationship with the other Ministry Team members in the same group
- VII. If unsure what to do:
 - D. Ask the MT directors, or the pastors
 - E. Intercede for others – this is a great part of FH ministry
 - F. Catch for the pastors or other ministry team members
 - G. Observe other ministry members
- 3. Prophetic Ministry
 - I. Limit to Edification prophetic ministry only – No direction giving.
 - II. Never prophesy about mates or unborn babies.
 - III. Always process the prophetic words through before prophesying – discern & think through first.
- 4. Deliverance, Counseling, and Inner Healing Ministry – No lengthy ministry of these areas on the floor.
- 5. Designated Responsible Ministry Time – By Sign Up with the MT directors (Raul & Carrie Pedregon)
 - I. Minimum: One Sunday Morning & One Saturday Evening per month.
 - Sunday Morning Minimum – A Captain & two MT members
 - Saturday Evening Minimum – A Captain & four MT members
 - II. Each Person Signed Up Will be Responsible to find a Replacement

Additional Guidelines

- The badges should be given only to those who has submitted & approved under the latest MT applications.
 - The new green Ministry Team badges must be worn in order to minister on the floor, unless otherwise specified by the pastor or the guest speaker.
 - The directors of the FHMT will process the applications, and issue the MT badges.
 - There will be no temporary badges issued, so the MT members are responsible to carry them.
 - A replacement badge is \$5.00, and will take some time to make them.
- A team captain who is not pre-appointed to be the captain for the service should serve as a ministry team member, unless there is a need for more than one ministry team group.
 - If so, he/she should serve as a secondary ministry team captain of a second ministry team group. If there are more than one ministry team leaders, then the ministry team director or a pastor should appoint the secondary ministry team captain.
 - A ministry team group in charge of the ministry for the service should be the captain and four (two for Sunday Service) ministry members pre-appointed for the service.
 - The ministry team director should pre-appoint a team prior to the service.
- A ministry team member who is manifesting severely should do the following:
 - He or she should not minister too closely to the recipient – do not touch the recipient.
 - Pray for the recipient from the distance
 - Always be mindful of your physical safety and of the others.
 - Alternatively, engage the Holy Spirit for personal edification
- Anyone who easily manifest severely or easily fall under power should not serve as a catcher.
- Unless instructed by the pastors, there should not be too many MT members (or others) surrounding the recipient for prayer.
 - General Rule: six or more in total is probably too many at once – that is why a team comprises of a captain and four others.