



Need

Only 1% of church leaders say, “today’s churches are doing very well at discipling new and young believers,” (Barna, State of Discipleship, 2015). And yet this same study says that 77% of all practicing Christians believe discipleship to be very important. We know discipleship is vital to the health and growth of God’s Kingdom, but we just aren’t making it happen.

Mission

Zúme means yeast in Greek. In Matthew 13:33 Jesus is quoted as saying, “the Kingdom of Heaven is like a woman who took yeast and mixed it into a large amount of flour until it was all leavened.” This illustrates how ordinary people, using ordinary resources, can have an extraordinary impact for the Kingdom of God. *Zúme* aims to equip and empower ordinary believers to reach every neighborhood.

Initiative

Through the **88 Days of Prayer** initiative, we want to help make this happen in the State of Ohio, throughout the USA, and ultimately, our world.

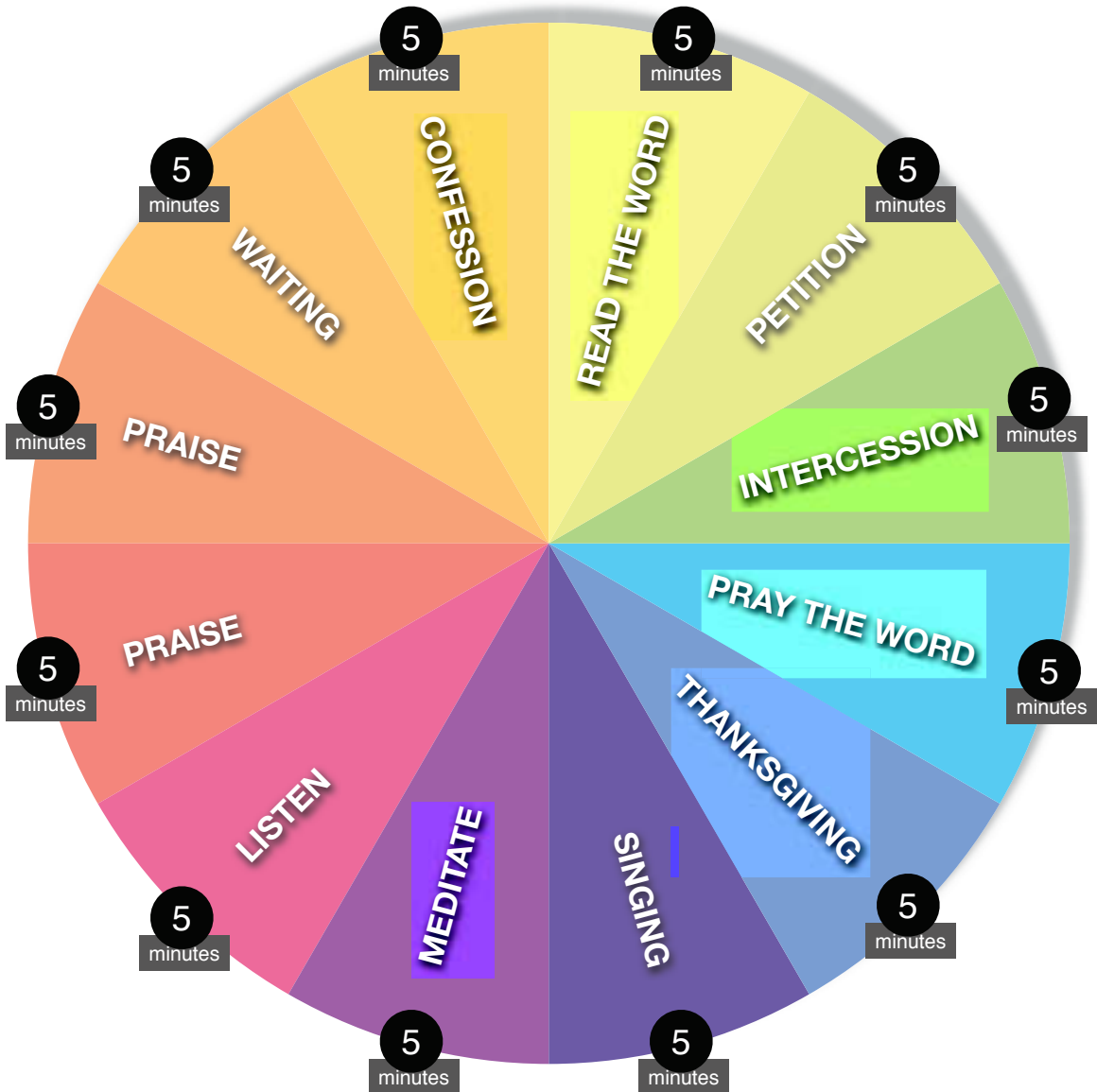
Suggested Prayer Points:

- That a key contact person in each Ohio county would be found to assume the task of recruiting 4–12 volunteers who will prepare through a 10-hour online training course.
- That the 4–12 volunteers in each Ohio county would faithfully grow reproducible and multiplying discipleship groups.
- *Zúme* Phase One: Multiplying discipleship groups to penetrate every voting tract in the USA (approximately 1 group for every 5,000 people).
- *Zúme* Phase Two: Other language groups in the USA targeted to develop multiplying discipleship groups in those other language populations.
- *Zúme* Phase Three: Focuses globally on the major world languages to develop multiplying discipleship groups in approximately 60,000 districts around the globe.

88 Days of Prayer: Ohio Counties Alphabetical

5-Jun		24-Jul	
Sunday	Adams (West Union)	Sunday	Mahoning (Youngstown)
Monday	Allen (Lima)	Monday	Marion (Marion)
Tuesday	Ashland (Ashland)	Tuesday	Medina (Medina)
Wednesday	Ashtabula (Jefferson)	Wednesday	Meigs (Pomeroy)
Thursday	Athens (Athens)	Thursday	Mercer (Celina)
Friday	Auglaize (Wapakoneta)	Friday	Miami (Troy)
Saturday	Belmont (St. Clairsville)	Saturday	Monroe (Woodsfield)
12-Jun		31-Jul	
Sunday	Brown (Georgetown)	Sunday	Montgomery (Dayton)
Monday	Butler (Hamilton)	Monday	Morgan (McConnellsville)
Tuesday	Carroll (Carrollton)	Tuesday	Morrow (Mount Gilead)
Wednesday	Champaign (Urbana)	Wednesday	Muskingum (Zanesville)
Thursday	Clark (Springfield)	Thursday	Noble (Caldwell)
Friday	Clermont (Batavia)	Friday	Ottawa (Port Clinton)
Saturday	Clinton (Wilmington)	Saturday	Paulding (Paulding)
19-Jun		7-Aug	
Sunday	Columbiana (Lisbon)	Sunday	Perry (New Lexington)
Monday	Coshocton (Coshocton)	Monday	Pickaway (Circleville)
Tuesday	Crawford (Bucyrus)	Tuesday	Pike (Waverly)
Wednesday	Cuyahoga (Cleveland)	Wednesday	Portage (Ravenna)
Thursday	Darke (Greenville)	Thursday	Preble (Eaton)
Friday	Defiance (Defiance)	Friday	Putnam (Ottawa)
Saturday	Delaware (Delaware)	Saturday	Richland (Mansfield)
26-Jun		14-Aug	
Sunday	Erie (Sandusky)	Sunday	Ross (Chillicothe)
Monday	Fairfield (Lancaster)	Monday	Sandusky (Fremont)
Tuesday	Fayette (Washington Court House)	Tuesday	Scioto (Portsmouth)
Wednesday	Franklin (Columbus)	Wednesday	Seneca (Tiffin)
Thursday	Fulton (Wauseon)	Thursday	Shelby (Sidney)
Friday	Gallia (Gallipolis)	Friday	Stark (Canton)
Saturday	Geauga (Chardon)	Saturday	Summit (Akron)
3-Jul		21-Aug	
Sunday	Greene (Xenia)	Sunday	Trumbull (Warren)
Monday	Guernsey (Cambridge)	Monday	Tuscarawas (New Philadelphia)
Tuesday	Hamilton (Cincinnati)	Tuesday	Union (Marysville)
Wednesday	Hancock (Findlay)	Wednesday	Van Wert (Van Wert)
Thursday	Hardin (Kenton)	Thursday	Vinton (McArthur)
Friday	Harrison (Cadiz)	Friday	Warren (Lebanon)
Saturday	Henry (Napoleon)	Saturday	Washington (Marietta)
10-Jul		28-Aug	
Sunday	Highland (Hillsboro)	Sunday	Wayne (Wooster)
Monday	Hocking (Logan)	Monday	Williams (Bryan)
Tuesday	Holmes (Millersburg)	Tuesday	Wood (Bowling Green)
Wednesday	Huron (Norwalk)	Wednesday	Wyandot (Upper Sandusky)
Thursday	Jackson (Jackson)		
Friday	Jefferson (Steubenville)		
Saturday	Knox (Mount Vernon)		
17-Jul			
Sunday	Lake (Painesville)		
Monday	Lawrence (Ironton)		
Tuesday	Licking (Newark)		
Wednesday	Logan (Bellefontaine)		
Thursday	Lorain (Elyria)		
Friday	Lucas (Toledo)		
Saturday	Madison (London)		

Spend an hour with God? It's easier than you think. Break it up into 5 minute blocks and focus on the following during each 5 minute segment:



PRAYER WHEEL

1. PRAISE

Start your prayer hour by praising the Lord. Praise Him for things that are on your mind right now. Praise Him for one special thing He has done in your life in the past week. Praise Him for His goodness to your family. (Psalm 34:1)

2. WAITING

Spend this time waiting on the Lord. Let Him pull together reflections for you. Think about the hour before you and the things you want the Lord to do in your life. (Psalm 27:14)

3. CONFESSION

Ask the Holy Spirit to show you anything in your life which might be displeasing to Him. Ask Him to point out attitudes that are wrong, as well as specific acts for which you have not yet made a prayer of confession. Now confess that to the Lord and claim 1 John 1:9 so that you might be cleansed for the remainder of the hour before you, and then pick up and read the Word. (Psalm 51:1-19)

4. READ THE WORD

Spend time reading promises of God in the Psalms, in the prophets, and passages on prayer located in the New Testament. Check your concordance. (Psalm 119:97)

5. PETITION

This is general request for others, praying through the prayer list, the prayer cards, or personal prayer interest on behalf of yourself and others. (Hebrews 4:16)

6. INTERCESSION

Specific prayer on the behalf of others. Pray specifically for those requests of which you are aware. (Romans 15:30-33)

7. PRAY THE WORD

Now take the Scriptures and start praying the Scriptures as certain sections of Psalm 119 lend themselves beautifully to prayer expression. (Psalm 119:38-46)

8. THANKSGIVING

Spend these minutes giving thanks to the Lord for things in your life, things on behalf of the church, things on behalf of your family. (Philippians 4:6)

9. SINGING

Take your hymnal and sing a prayer song, sing a praise song, sing a song regarding soul winning or witnessing. Let it be a time of praise. (Psalm 59:17)

10. MEDITATE

Ask the Lord to speak back to you and keep a paper and pen handy, ready to relate the impressions that He makes upon your life. (Psalm 63)

11. LISTEN

Spend time merging the things you have read from the Word, the things you have prayed, the things you have thanked the Lord for, the things that you have been singing, and see how the Lord brings them all together to speak to you. (1 Samuel 3:9-10)

12. END WITH PRAISE

Praise the Lord for the time you have had to spend with Him. Praise Him for the impressions that He has given you. Praise Him for the prayer requests He raised up in your mind. (Psalm 145:1-13)