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KEY COMPONENTS OF  
THE CHURCH PRESENTATION  
THE ROLE OF THE PRAYER PARTNER

# SPEAKUP

## 2.13.2010



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## PRAYER PARTNER: A CRITICAL REQUIREMENT

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- The prayer partner fills a vital role in the Church Ministry Program. Prayer is the foundation to a successful presentation.
- His job is to accompany the church presenter to each church presentation, in accordance with Mark 6:7, “. . . and began to send them forth by two and two . . .”
- A prayer partner must be assigned to accompany the newly qualified Gideon presenter on his first church presentation assignment—for prayer, support and evaluation purposes.

*(Your church ministry chairman must receive positive feedback from both this prayer partner and the pastor—using the Evaluation of Gideon Presentation [Form 215]—before the newly qualified presenter can be assigned to a subsequent presentation.)*

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## WHO CAN BE A PRAYER PARTNER?

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- The prayer partner may or may not be a church presenter himself.
- The prayer partner role is ideal for:
  - New members who need more exposure to church presentations.
  - Any Gideon who may be less active and would like to do more—without the responsibility of public speaking.

(Being a prayer partner is often an effective 1st step to becoming a Gideon presenter.)



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## THE PRAYER PARTNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

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- He should support the church speaker and provide general assistance with the church presentation.
- Specifically, the prayer partner has seven duties:
  - 1 Pray for the church presenter—before and during the service.
  - 2 Meet and greet the church congregation as appropriate.
  - 3 Assist as appropriate with receiving and counting the offering.
  - 4 Assist with updating the church records as needed.
  - 5 Secure names of prospective members as appropriate.
  - 6 Dress in a compatible way to the Gideon making the presentation (*either traditional or business casual as described in the "Gideon Policy on Attire"*).
  - 7 Complete a confidential written evaluation of the presentation (Form 215) and submit it to the church ministry chairman.