

FRONTERA TOUR PRAYER PARTNER/VOLUNTEER CHEATSHEET

WHAT YOU CAN DO IMMEDIATELY:

- Make a list of 5 people you are aware of who need to know Jesus.
- Set a daily reminder for 3:16 PM (John 3:16) to pray that God will stir up their hearts to receive the Gospel, that He will open the door to an opportunity to share with them, and that He will open your mouth and give you courage and the right words to say to them.
- Study the tips below on how to lead someone to Christ, and practice them in your free time over the next few weeks. You can also use your phone to record yourself practicing them. The more you practice, the more comfortable you will become presenting the Gospel to strangers.

APPLY TO JOIN THE FRANKLIN GRAHAM TOUR PRAYER TEAM:

- Text **“APPLY”** or **“APLICAR”** to **984-228-2045**. You will receive a text back with a link to the application.
- As part of the application process, you will need to consent to both a pastoral recommendation AND a criminal background check.
- For the recommendation form you will also need Pastor Randy’s email address, which is: ***randysmith@vistahillschurch.org***
- Application processing time is about 3 weeks, and you will be notified via email of the results.

ONCE YOU ARE APPROVED TO BE A PRAYER TEAM MEMBER:

Memorize these 5 verses:

- John 3:16 (and 17 if possible)
- Romans 3:23
- Romans 6:23
- Romans 5:8
- John 1:12

THE PRAYER TEAM’S PART IN THE INVITATION:

At the event, Prayer Team Members will be staged by event staff around the Don Haskins Center. Franklin Graham will invite people to stand up who want to trust Jesus Christ as Savior. You will need to look around you and find someone of the same sex (or a couple), walk over to them, and introduce yourself as a Prayer Team Member.

INVITATION QUESTIONS THAT YOU WILL ASK THE PERSON WHO STOOD UP:

1. **“Hi, my name is _____, what is your name?”**
2. **“Would you please tell me why you stood up today?”** (Then listen to determine their response to the Gospel)
3. **“Did you pray with Franklin to receive Jesus as your Savior today?”**

IF THE PERSON SAYS “YES, I PRAYED”:

- Tell them, **“Congratulations on your decision to trust and follow Jesus Christ! Now, I want to make sure that you have a good support system to start you on your Christian journey. We’re going to need your contact information so we can connect you with a local church that will pray for you and support you in this new life. After I have your contact information then I’ll give you this (red) book as our gift. It contains a lot of good advice and Bible verses that you will find helpful in the future.”**
- Fill out the decision card for them:
 - Indicate type of decision, checking only ONE box.

- Try and fill out card entirely, but at the bare minimum you need their name, phone number, and email address. If they ask why you want this information, tell them it is so a local church can reach out to them as a follow up and to pray for them and support them in their new life. If they list a church affiliation, tell them additional resources will be made available.
- Make sure and turn in the card as instructed.
- Ask them, ***“Can I pray for you?”*** (Something along the lines of this sample prayer below)

“Father God, thank you for _____. Thank you for saving him/her today. I pray that you will bless and protect him/her and guide them every day. Surround them with other Christians to encourage them and pray for them. Give them power and boldness. In Jesus’ name I pray, Amen.”

- Thank them for coming and bless them. Then look around for someone else you can approach if there’s time.

IF THE PERSON SAYS “NO” OR ANYTHING OTHER THAN AN EMPHATIC “YES”:

- Ask them: ***“Can I share with you how you can receive Jesus Christ as your Savior right now?”*** Then turn to page 3 of the book and lead them through these salvation verses and prayer:

1. ***“God has a plan for each of us: that we should have peace with Him and eternal life.”*** (Quote John 3:16)
2. ***“But most people don’t have this peace, because sin has separated us far from God. Every one of us has chosen to disobey God and go our own way.”*** (Quote Romans 3:23 and 6:23)
3. ***“But God provided a way to undo this separation. He gave us a remedy- the cross. Jesus willingly suffered and died on a cross to pay the death penalty for your sins and mine. But then He also rose from the grave and is alive today, so he could defeat death’s power over us.”*** (Quote Romans 5:8)
4. ***“Now each person has to make a choice to receive this remedy or not. In order to cross this gap between you and God, you have to believe that Jesus did all of this for you, and ask Him to come into your life and save you. It’s actually really easy, and you can do it right now if you want to.”*** (Quote John 1:12)
5. ***“Will you receive Jesus Christ right now? All you need to do is ask Him out loud.”***
6. ***“Here’s how it’s done. If you want to, you can just repeat what I say from your heart”:***

“Dear God, I know that I’m a sinner and I need your help. I want to turn away from my sins and my old life. I ask you to forgive me for those sins. I believe that Jesus Christ is your Son. I believe that He died to pay for my sins, but then rose from the grave. I want Him to come into my heart and take control of my life. I want to trust Jesus to be my Savior and Lord. I want to follow Him from this day forward. And I ask this in His name, Amen.”

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- Ask them, ***“Before we go, can I pray for you?”*** (Something along the lines of this sample prayer below)

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If you have any questions about any of this, call 888-958-6329, or email: elpasoprayerteam@billygraham.org