

## **Etiquette and Policies of the Prayer Tent**

1. Conversation Policy
  - a. Please take all conversations outside the Prayer Tent (incl. phone calls)
  - b. Please set all cell phones to silent or vibrate
2. Interruption Policy
  - a. Please do not interrupt others while they are praying
  - b. If there's a corporate prayer time taking place, feel free to join in and contribute to the focus of the time
3. Praying for Others Policy
  - a. 1-on-1 Settings: men pray for men, women pray for women
  - b. Ask permission before praying for someone
  - c. Only lay hands on shoulders (and only with permission)
4. Sharing Encouragement – Do not use a “this is what God says” attitude or wording. Always leave room for others to evaluate what was shared and take it back to the Bible and to the Lord. Humbly submit your encouragement, “I think God might be putting this on my heart...”
5. Use of Spiritual Gifts
  - a. They are not forbidden, nor are they the main focus of the Prayer Tent
  - b. Please share them in honor, humility, love and unity in Christ
  - c. Please do not distract others from prayer by the use of your gift
6. Music policy
  - a. All music should be played in a spirit of worship and ministering to God (not performance or entertainment), and should not bring distraction to others who are praying
  - b. All musicians must be approved by coordinators of the Prayer Tent
7. Please refrain from personal work, projects or entertainment in the Prayer Tent, as to maintain the focus and purpose of the time
8. No storing personal belongings or equipment in the Prayer Tent
9. No sleeping in the Prayer Tent
10. “No Linger” policy
  - a. Person(s) may not “linger” around the Prayer Tent for extended periods of time unless directly connected to a participating, partnering ministry