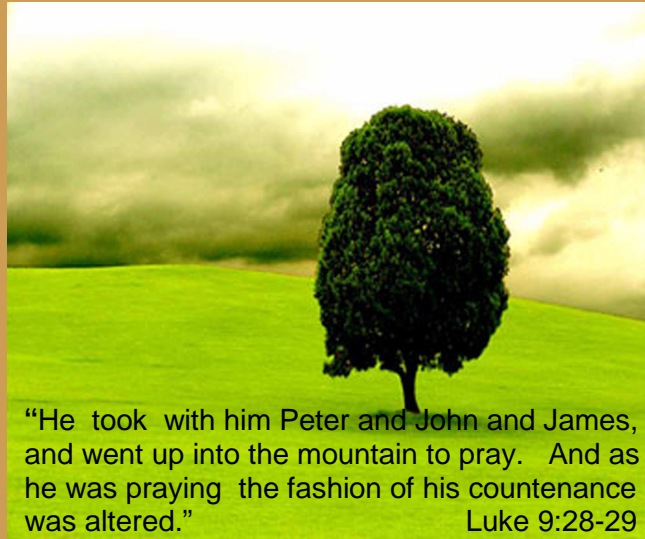


# Effective Prayer Effective Ministry

## Who should have a Prayer Shield?

- Pastors & Wives
- Ministers
- Elders
- Deacons
- Lay Ministers
- Women's Ministers
- Prayer Ministers
- Missionaries
- All Ministry Leaders
- Youth Pastors
- Children's Ministers
- Christian Speakers
- Christian Authors

## Jesus Had A Prayer Shield



Daniel also had a Prayer Shield . . . . Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. *Daniel 2:14-19.* As you serve our Lord, we hope you will pray about forming your Prayer Shield.

God is always available when we call on Him. We never have to leave a voice mail or be placed on hold. He is always *OnCall*. Jeremiah 33:3

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 Prayer Shield



*Though one be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.*

*Ecclesiastes 4:12*

**What is a Prayer Shield?  
Who should have a Prayer Shield?  
Why do you need a Prayer Shield?  
How do you form a Prayer Shield?**

**We are glad you asked...**

*“ . . . a cord of three strands is not quickly broken.”  
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## What is a Prayer Shield?

A Prayer Shield is a specific team of three intercessors who pray for you and your ministry. God will direct you to them. They should be trustworthy people who are mature in the Lord and who will keep your prayer requests confidential; people of integrity. These warriors will be your prayer covering, especially during those times when you are having difficulty praying for yourself. Although you may be hesitant, you must take the first step and ASK them! You will learn that the “three” who accept this assignment will be chosen of God and honored to be asked.

*“I have had a Prayer Shield since 2002. There is nothing like it.” Sharon Hill, Author & Founder, OnCall Prayer*

## How does a Prayer Shield differ from a Prayer Team or a Prayer Partner?

A Prayer Shield member is more than a prayer partner. This commitment is an *assignment from God* to pray for you and your ministry. This is taking prayer to a much higher level. The results are amazing! It takes humility and being transparent on your part to ask them, but it is worth it. There’s nothing like having this kind of support and covering and then seeing the Hand of God move in your life and ministry.

*“We must pray to pray and continue in prayer that our prayers may continue.” C H. Spurgeon*

## Why do leaders in ministry need a Prayer Shield?

*“Make no mistake about it, the higher you go on the ladder of Christian leadership, the higher you go on Satan’s hit list.” C. Peter Wagner*

*“Wake up Christian, there’s a war going on.”  
Pastor Bill Langley*

*“Air is not more necessary to the lungs than prayer to the preacher.” EM Bounds, Pastor/Author (1912)*



## Our Mission

**To have a passion for prayer;  
To become uncompromisingly righteous;  
To be matured by the Hand of God;  
To have a pure heart and teachable spirit.**

## Sharon Hill, Founder

Sharon Hill has spent most of her life training, mentoring, and ministering to individuals and venues of all sizes. Her heartfelt presentations, transparency and life experiences empower men and women of all generations to discover balance, inner strength and an effective prayer life. Sharon believes in the power of prayer with a strong belief that every pastor, missionary and ministry leader needs the covering of a Prayer Shield.

Christian leaders on the front lines of ministry are often vulnerable to spiritual warfare. Those in ministry are more accountable, have more responsibility, can be subject to greater temptation, sometimes experience burnout and are often criticized. Specifically requesting prayer from a Prayer Shield, a designated team of intercessors, creates strength and helps ensure victorious living.

**To schedule Sharon Hill to speak at your conference, event, or prayer retreat please submit your request and visit the beautiful OnCall Prayer website.**

*“ . . . where two or three are gathered together in my name, There am I in the midst of them.” Matthew 18:20*

## Suggested Guidelines for a Prayer Shield:

- Prayer Shield members should confess Jesus Christ as Savior and accept the call of God to pray for *you*. They should be growing in God’s Word and active in their local church. 1 Cor. 4:2; Heb. 10:25; 1 Cor. 3:8-9.
- Prayer Shield members should regularly pray for you, your family and your ministry.
- Your prayer requests **MUST** be kept confidential! The only Person your Shield should discuss these needs with. . . is God.
- Prayer Shield Members should have email capability and check it on a *regular* basis.
- They should respond to your emails and phone calls. Contact by phone is good; face to face contact, on occasion, is even better.
- You must be diligent to notify your Prayer Shield of your specific needs. *This is vital!*
- When a special meeting or event is scheduled, your Prayer Shield should pray prior to the event, during the event and on site, if possible.
- They may want to encourage you with phone calls, emails, and/or cards - as led by God.
- You should notify your Prayer Shield of any progress and answers to prayers. This will encourage them.
- Ideally, men should choose men; women should choose women to be on their Prayer Shield.

You may wish to have your Prayer Shield sign a covenant annually. *Psalms 50:14; 55:13; 75:11.* For information, contact [SharonHill@OnCallPrayer.org](mailto:SharonHill@OnCallPrayer.org).