



# IMPACTS<sup>1:14</sup>

*Let's pray together!*

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is the goal of ImpACTS<sup>1:14</sup>?

*To make regular prayer gatherings a part of everyone's ongoing experience at St. Andrew's.*

### When does ImpACTS<sup>1:14</sup> begin?

A limited number of sessions open to the congregation should launch beginning June 1. These may grow in number during the summer based on demand. We hope to be operating with a full schedule of fourteen meetings per week by the fall.

### Who may participate?

The invitation of ImpACTS<sup>1:14</sup> is simply *"Let's pray together!"* and is open to all members of the St. Andrew's community. The hope is for each of us to take part regularly in *one* of the *fourteen* meetings we anticipate will ultimately happen each week.

### How long is each meeting?

The meetings are comprised of between 30 and 45 minutes of prayer, followed by a period of optional fellowship for the balance of the hour.

### Where do the meetings take place?

A unique feature of ImpACTS<sup>1:14</sup> meetings is that they are hybrid gatherings that offer the flexibility to participate either in-person on the St. Andrew's campus or remotely via Zoom. We are utilizing equipment that allows Zoom participants and in-room participants to interact seamlessly with one another.

Exact locations for the on-campus meetings are indicated at [sapres.org/impacts-114](https://sapres.org/impacts-114).

### What is the experience like?

Here are some representative comments from our pilot participants:

"It was really powerful! I am excited for where this is going."

"I was brought to tears at the experience of praying with other members of our church."

"It was awesome to be able to pause on the day and come together to intentionally pray."

"I felt very moved. The Holy Spirit was truly with us!"

### **What will I be praying about?**

Broadly, the emphasis of **ImpACTS<sup>1:14</sup>** is to pour out our hearts before the Lord for the salvation of the lost and the mission of our church, asking that he in turn would pour out his Spirit on our church, neighborhood, nation, and the world.

We anticipate that each meeting will have a rotating, topical focus such as a particular ministry area of the church. A process for bringing specific intercessory prayer requests before each group is also under consideration.

Regardless of the above, participants may pray however the Spirit leads and bring whatever is on their hearts to the Lord.

### **How do I register to participate?**

[Click Here](#) to fill out and submit a brief registration for your preferred meeting day and time.

### **Do I have to attend the same meeting each week? What if my schedule changes or I have a conflict and want to attend a different meeting?**

You are free to attend any scheduled meeting. However, we ask that you register (or re-register) for each time slot you decide to attend.

### **Do I have to make a long-term commitment?**

No, but based on the reported experiences of pilot participants, these gatherings may become a vital part of your experience of what it means to know, trust, love and follow Jesus Christ.

### **Can I submit a prayer request for ImpACTS<sup>1:14</sup> groups to lift up?**

Absolutely! [Click Here](#) to access a brief form where you can submit *non-confidential* prayer requests (and praise reports of answered prayers).

### **Can I get more deeply involved in serving in ImpACTS<sup>1:14</sup>?**

Yes! In fact, each meeting will have two people facilitating. One will serve as a moderator to open and close the prayer time and help guide the flow of the meeting as needed. The other will be serving as a Zoom host ensuring a quality experience of Zoom participants. We are praying the Lord will raise up enough moderators and Zoom hosts to allow a full schedule of ImpACTS<sup>1:14</sup> meetings as soon as possible.

If you are interested in learning more about either role, you may indicate this on your registration form.

### **What if I'm not comfortable praying out loud in a group?**

We still encourage you to attend an **ImpACTS<sup>1:14</sup>** gathering. Your silent agreement with others' prayers is every bit as powerful as the spoken prayers of the group. We expect you will encounter the Holy Spirit at these gatherings whether or not you pray out loud.

**What if I'm already in a small group that prays together regularly?**

That's wonderful! It means an important rhythm of your spiritual life at St. Andrew's is already aligned with the goal of **ImpACTS**<sup>1:14</sup>. These gatherings are not intended to replace or substitute for small groups or any other community prayer experience in which you take part. If your schedule allows, you are most welcome to participate in **ImpACTS**<sup>1:14</sup> on an occasional or regular basis.