



## WELCOME

Hello,

Thank you for your interest and passion to further night and day prayer building up the intercession here in Decatur and in our surroundings communities. We are excited to welcome you into the Decatur House of Prayer's family. Below is a checklist of items that need to be completed and returned so we can position each into the role that allows all to succeed in ministry to the Lord here at the Decatur House of Prayer

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Completed with DHOP Staff

- Introduction/ Audition
- Background Check
- Signed application to verify that you have read and are in agreement with: DHOP's Mission, Values, and Statement of Faith (online at [decaturhop.com](http://decaturhop.com))

\*Disclaimer

*DHOP Leadership reserves the right to deny participation/leadership on a worship/prayer team at any time for the following reasons: participation/agreement with witchcraft, moral character that does not line up with the word of God, lack of cooperation with the team, lack of preparation and skill, need for more training in musicianship or leadership, being unwilling to submit to the authority of the house.*



## **You are Important and each Position on a Team is Vital!**

It is important that the House of Prayer be organized, so that there is no confusion for leaders and participants. We believe God works through anointed leadership that allows freedom in the Spirit. God is the Head, and He looks to partner with us here on the earth.

### **Positions of Trust**

In the priesthood, every person had a role assigned to them to keep the sanctuary of the Lord operating smoothly 24 hours a day. The Bible refers to the sacred duties as positions that were entrusted to them. We call our prayer commitment the "Sacred Trust" because like the priests of old we want to treat our commitment to help maintain God's house of prayer seriously.

*"The gatekeepers had been assigned to their positions of trust... guarding the gates of the house of the Lord... Others were assigned to take care of the furnishings... Those who were musicians, heads of the Levite families, stayed in the rooms of the temple and were exempt from other duties because they were responsible for the work day and night (1 Ch. 9:22-33)."*

### **Help us Build the House**

Life is busy and it's easy to go through a whole week without stopping to encounter the Lord. Joining a team ensures time in prayer and worship in His presence each week. You do not have to sign up for a bunch of nights to be helpful, committing to just one set a week helps us to maintain what we have and continue to build. We started 10 years ago with just one person, one hour and we are now at 35 hours a week. We have people committed to night and day prayer from all over the city, from dozens of congregations and many denominations and backgrounds. We invite you to join this unified effort of Decatur House of Prayer crying out together as we build up the wall of intercession for our city. *Luke 18:7-8*

### **10 Things You Can Expect When Serving:**

1. You can **expect** to grow in a real & living way in your relationship with Jesus.
2. You can **expect** to be loved, valued & heard.
3. You can **expect** this commitment to require time, punctuality & growth.
4. You can **expect** to hold lightly any personal preferences being that you are on a team.
5. You can **expect** to fellowship in unity of the love of God allowing God to lead and bring freedom.
6. You can **expect** a culture of honor as you serve, submit to, and learn from others.
7. (Musicians) You can **expect** to use an in-ear monitor system and click track throughout sets.
8. (Musicians) You can **expect** to be held accountable in pursuing musical excellence, not perfection.
9. You can **expect** continual productive conversation through our pre-briefs & debriefs with each set.
10. You can **expect** this commitment to be life giving and life changing!



# DHOP Application

## General Information:

Application Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Last Name:			Please attach a recent photograph of yourself here.  (This helps us to identify your face with your name. It may be any size. It does not need to fit this box.)
First Name:	Preferred Name:		
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone:	Email:		

Which house position would you like to apply for?

Intercessory Missionary

DHOP Intern

Prayer Warrior

Section Leader

Outreach Ministries

Are you currently involved in a local church? Yes No

Name of the congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have reliable transportation available to get you to and from the DHOP? Yes No

## Team Expectations:

*Please initial in the space provided.*

- Teachability: Be able to receive instruction with a desire for growth and a willingness to be encouraged and corrected for the purpose of training.  
\* I have read and understand \_\_\_\_\_
- Training: Complete any designated training assignments given by the worship leader or your designated worship team mentor in a timely manner.  
\* I have read and understand \_\_\_\_\_
- Integrity: Demonstrate a high level of righteousness, humility, integrity, and accountability. (No current life controlling issues, addictions, immorality, rebellion, etc.) \* I have read and understand \_\_\_\_\_



***Please initial in the space provided next to the “Sacred Trust” that you are committing to.***

**Joining the House = Sacred Trust:**

**\*I have read, I understand, and I agree \_\_\_\_\_**

- Serve
  - Commit to ministering to the Lord, serving the community, and the vision of the Decatur House of Prayer.
  - Expect to grow in your relationship with the Lord and other believers. We will aid you with resources and training in each field.
- Commit and Join
  - Prayer Warrior committing to designated time for 3 or more months.
  - Section Leader committing to designated time for 6 months.
  - Intercessory Missionary committing to a minimum of a year part-time or full-time.

**Introduction / Audition:**

Everyone joining DHOP will meet with the director, staff, or leadership team for introductions and/or audition to be positioned to serve at DHOP.

**\*I have read, I understand, and I agree \_\_\_\_\_**

Please note that a Pastor or Leader recommendation may be required.

**\*I have read, I understand, and I agree \_\_\_\_\_**

Please note that a background check will be required.

**\*I have read, I understand, and I agree \_\_\_\_\_**



## Personal Testimony

Describe how you became a Christian in a couple sentences.

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What is one scripture that has impacted your walk with Jesus? Please explain the impact of the scripture.

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What would you consider to be your gifts and talents (spiritual and natural)?

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What would you consider to be your struggles?

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How did you hear about The Decatur House of Prayer?

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Is there anything else you would like to share with us?

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