

Candlelight Prayer Walk Participant Guide

Hosted by

The Social Justice Team



**You are invited to participate in the
Social Justice Candlelight Prayer Walk**

Ways to participate:

- Consider attending together as a Sunday School Class or Care Group
- Invite your friends and neighbors

Upcoming dates:

- 7:30 pm, October 16
- 7:00 pm November 20
- 6:30 pm December 18

Read the participant guide before attending.

Note: Seating available for those with limited mobility.

Participant Guide

Royal Lane Baptist Church - Social Justice Team

Candlelight Prayer Walk

Arriving at church:

- Park anywhere other than the big, corner parking lot.
- Wear masks, have personal hand sanitizer, and maintain social distancing.
- No entrance to buildings - Gathering Site and Walking Path are outside
- Move from your car to the Gathering Site, near the Cottage and the Missions Donation shed.

Arriving at the Gathering Site:

- Silence cell phones
- Pick up a single, sanitized candle, only touching that one
- Greet one another in joy with a sense of fervent expectation as all gather at the Site
- Keep your mask on and maintain social distancing

At the Gathering Site - Instructions from the Site Leader:

- Instructions for the Walking Path - a preview
 - description of Walking Path location given by Site Leader
 - the path for walking is a one-way circuit, walking individually at least 6-8 feet apart
 - move intentionally and with careful steps, remaining in single file as you walk together
 - hold your candle in front of you - hold it especially high as you walk near the shrubs along the perimeter of the parking lot, as a witness to those driving by on Royal and Hillcrest
 - walk the circuit path in the parking lot until you are done meditating
- A Walking Path is available for those who cannot negotiate steps down - *Guide identified*
- Participation available for not able to walk - *Guide identified*
- Keep your mask on and maintain social distancing
- Rehearse Responsive phrase
- Listen for a single phrase to focus your meditation
- Plan for the reverent ending (*see below*)
- Practice Responsive phrase one more time

Responsive Reading and Candlelight Prayer Walk - (*keep your mask on*)

LIPS

Participate in the Responsive Reading - listen for your phrase

HEART

Meditate on your phrase - reflect within your heart

FEET (Sites A & B only)

Walk the circuit together - pray in the glow of your candle.

(repeat the circuit until you're done praying)

Reverent Ending:

- Return your candle to the table provided in the parking lot when you're done walking
- Move quietly away from the parking lot where participants are still walking and meditating
- If desired, have conversations near your car, maintaining social distancing and wearing your mask.